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## FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY AS TUT CLUB GUESTS

Lion Letter Men and Coach Galbraith Attend Dinner Given Last Night in Liberty Cafe and Launch Championship Plans

Letter men of the High School football team and Coach Galbraith were guests of the King Tut club dinner last night in the Liberty Cafe and it proved to be the first for a state championship 1923 ball team. Every member of the team that graduates this year and many others spoke and the key of all talks was that Vernon will have a team in 1924 that could sweep everything before it. Some of the football boys who left last night were sad, because they have played their last game in Vernon High. They are graduating this year and most of them will leave for colleges. But they expressed keen regret that they not play here another year.

The High School boys finished very entertaining feasts of the evening and helped keep the good spirits. Guy Norwood, one of the letter men, kept the team Tut members in a constant roar laughter with his humorous remarks and jokes. Bob Hammock, one of the men who was a power in piping Vernon with her hardest news this season, also prompted a great deal of applause and laughter with his humor.

Members of the football team who were Captain Vivian Smith, Jimmie Walker, B. Hammock, Guy Wood, Thornton Ferguson, Hugh Burland, Bruce Reed, Jess Hollard, J. Robinson, Andy Thompson, Jimmie Estes, Clarence Justin, Jim Abbott and Coach Galbraith, who told how the team had this year and of prospects for next year. The coach said that if Vernon gives the team the same support next season as was given this season that Vernon should win the championship.

He was given hearty applause and Tut voted unanimously to stand by the team and Coach Galbraith.

President R. B. Gibson, of the presided at the meeting, and turkey dinner with all the sides, was served. R. M. Fielder was the first speaker and told of football means to a town. He how the football team has secured more publicity for Vernon this than anything else and how it served to bring together every facet in the town on a common ground.

Capt. Vivian Smith said members of the team are glad they had won many honors on the field, that every man has done his best and the team appreciates the support given by the town. He said every member of the team is glad to be a part in helping boost his team. He said Vernon has every chance to win the 1924 state championship.

**Bourland Boosts Athletics.**

M. Bourland was asked to tell

it feels to be the dad of one of best high school football players in Texas. He responded with a good boost for High School football and athletics generally. He he had had long been against school athletics but he found life is a game to give and take that he had to give in to keep boys interested in school and he has found that they have to take their grades to play on the teams and that athletics is one of the best elements in school life.

Frank L. Massie told how business man should root for a football team. He said he is 90 per cent be the football team and never

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## LETT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mrs. Walter Holman was reelected president of the Lockett community club at a meeting held recently. M. H. Lewis was named vice-president and Miss Naomi Daven is secretary-treasurer.

The name of the club has been changed to the Southwest community club. The change in name was made because of the fact that in the clubs membership are men from all over the southwest of the county.

**J. W. Bourn Here.**

I. H. Rhoads has as his son, J. W. Bourn, of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Rhoads had not seen her son in thirty-five years, in Vernon. Mr. Bourn will go to Dallas and Fort Worth for a visit with other relatives.

## IRENE CASTLE MARRIES THIRD TIME.



Irene Castle, famous dancer, has been secretly married in Chicago to Frederick McLaughlin, millionaire coffee man, with whom she is honeymooning on a tour that may extend to China. This is her third marriage, her first husband, Captain Vernon Castle, British Air Forces famous dancer himself, having been killed in an airplane accident during the World War. She secured a divorce from her second husband, Captain Robert Treman, wealthy Ithaca (N. Y.) man, in Paris. Her third husband, too, is a soldier, having served as a major in a machine gun battalion in France. He is a wonderful polo player of the Owentsia Club. He divorced his first wife, the beautiful Helen Kennean Wylie of Baltimore, in 1910, charging desertion.

## SIX CYLINDER LOVE COMING NEXT WEEK

### GINNING NOW NEAR 20,000

#### THIRD NUMBER OF LYCEUM AT VERNON THEATRE, DEC. 13—CLEVER COMEDY

"Six Cylinder Love," a New York production will be shown here Thursday night, December 13, under the auspices of the five federated clubs of the city. The play is the third number to be given by the women in the Lyceum course and is said to be a play of unusual merit.

It is the story of a young couple who start out in life at a pace that soon brings them on the rocks, or perilously near them. It is underlaid with the virtue of thrift yet is a very pleasing comedy, teaching the value of living a sane well ordered life, but there is no hint of a sermon about it. The play is a comedy and a very delightful one, full of clever situations and ends happily. It was listed by critics last year in New York City as being one of the six best plays given in the metropolis. It has been playing to crowded houses in all the big cities and ran a whole year at a theater in New York and Chicago. New players are employed in the cast and only one other company is making a tour of the United States this time with the play, "Six Cylinder Love."

Tickets will be one sale at the ticket window of the Vernon Theater and Monday morning. Admission will be for single admission adults \$1.00, and students 50¢.

#### Elliott Will Have Pie and Box Supper on Friday, Dec. 14

A pie and box supper will be held at Elliott Friday night, December 14, for the benefit of the funds used for the purchase of athletic equipment and other apparatus for the Elliott school. The major part of the entertainment will be a one-act play by pupils of the Elliott school.

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#### MRS. MAUD RIPLEY TO ATTEND INITIATION HERE

Monday night, Dec. 10, E. T. Murdoch Chapter O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting at which time there will be an initiation and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Maud Ripley, Assistant Deputy Grand Matron of Electra, will be here for the meeting.

**Miss May Wheeler Is Married.**

R. W. Baker and Miss May Wheeler were married by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his home in West Vernon Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Baker is with the Texas Cafe here and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, who live ten miles south of Vernon. Mr. Baker came to Vernon from Amarillo about a year ago. They will move soon to Amarillo.

#### WIRE CHIEF MOVES HERE FROM QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weller and little daughter, moved here this week from Quanah. Mr. Weller, who is in the employ of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has been transferred to Vernon and has assumed his duties as wire chief for the company.

**C. H. Cato Building New Barn.**

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## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN VERNON DECEMBER 17-21

#### Program of Annual Institute Is Announced by County Superintendent Here This Week—All Rural Schools Included

The annual teachers institute for Wilbarger County rural schools will be held in Vernon five days during the week just preceding Christmas according to the program just announced by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The sessions will open at 9 a. m. Monday, December 17, and continue through Friday, the 21st.

Mayor Harry Mason will deliver the formal address of welcome at the opening session. All meetings will be held in the Church of Christ, corner of Deaf Smith and Marshall streets.

The following program has been announced:

**Monday, December 17, 9 a. m.**  
Welcome Address—Mayor Harry Mason.

Response to Welcome Address—R. S. Covey.

Address—Dr. E. L. Moore.  
The Function of the County Institute—L. A. Hollar.

Enrollment and Organization.

**Tuesday, 1:15 p. m.**  
Teaching Geography in the High School—Ellie Doekery, Miss Lucy Caulfield.

Drawing in the First Three Grades—Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Blackerby. (Five minutes intermission.)

Value of Domestic Art in the Rural High School—Miss Abbie Starr.

Starting Them Right—Miss Irby Cox, Miss Velma Brumelow.

Fire Prevention—Raymond E. Cox, Miss Nellie Cotton.

**Tuesday, 9 a. m.**

Invocation.  
Address—Dr. Robert E. Dickens.

Club Work—Farm Demonstrator P. D. Chaney.

**Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.**

The County as a Unit of School Administration—B. G. Byrd, Rushon Hankins.

County Superintendent's Period, The Development of the Citizen and the Teacher's Duty Therein—W. W. Snodgrass.

**Wednesday, 9 a. m.**

Invocation—Dr. L. J. Mills.

High School English—Mrs. T. E. Pierce, Miss Minnie Melton.

Drawing above 3rd Grade—Miss Annie Mae Shelton, Miss Harvey Thompson.

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Correct Relation Teacher to Pupil—Richard Overton, Guy Paschal.

Projects in Teaching—V. R. Glazener.

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County Superintendent's Period, Grammar—C. C. White, Mrs. J. Rea.

History Methods—S. V. Shultz, W. E. Grimes.

**Wednesday, 9 a. m.**

Teaching as a Profession—F. H. Elam, E. F. Covey.

Learning by Doing—R. S. Covey.

Best Methods of Correcting Mistakes in English—Miss Rebecca Dore Scott, Miss Alice Mulkey.

**Thursday, 9 a. m.**

Invocation.

Address—Dr. L. P. Kopp.

Vocational Home Economics—Miss Bertha Stockard.

A Model Recitation—Miss Lena Stephens.

Story Telling—Mrs. Eva Snodgrass.

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Teaching Beginners Reading—Mrs. F. H. Elam.

Language in the Sixth Grade—

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Moved to New Headquarters.

The firm of J. D. Robinson and Company moved Monday to their permanent location on North Main street. For some months, the firm has been occupying two buildings just across the street from one another. The goods were all moved to the building occupied by them on the west side of the street. It is not known now who will occupy the vacated building.

**C. H. Cato Building New Barn.**

C. H. Cato of the Lockett community is erecting a new barn on his farm.

## LADY ASTOR SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT



Viscountess Nancy Astor.

Viscountess Nancy Astor, only American woman ever to sit in the British Parliament, has started her campaign for re-election in the general elections of December 6. She is standing for the Plymouth constituency.

Drawing in the First Three Grades—Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Lucy Caulfield.

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**C. Schoppa Erects New Home.**

C. Schoppa, prominent farmer living southwest of Vernon, has bought materials for the erection of a house and barn and other improvements on one of his farms.

## SHIVE IS HONORED BY DINNER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Friends of Prominent Business Man Gather at Country Club to Pay Tribute to Citizen Who Leaves After Living Here 35 Years

Committees Appointed at Meeting Held This Week to Have Charge of Various Features of Entertainment for Little Folks

The local Elks lodge will have a Christmas tree this year for the kiddies of Vernon. It was decided at the meeting held this week. It was first announced that the usual Elks Christmas tree service would be dispensed with, but this action was rescinded.

According to local officials the children of the city have come to look forward to the Christmas entertainment by the fraternal order as one of the outstanding features of the Christmas celebration and the members of the order felt that they could not afford to disappoint their young friends who might otherwise get a great deal of Christmas cheer.

At the meeting this week

## 'CALL OF THE WILD' SHOWING TODAY

"FOURTH MUSKETEER" HERE TOMORROW AND CAPTAIN APPLE JACK MONDAY

Today, the last day for showing "The Call of the Wild," Jack London's famous dog story now screened, is having a record run at the Pictorium.

"Buck," the hero, a pet in a wealthy home was stolen and broken in as a sled dog, is a stirring tale of the Yukon trail. The picture is more wonderful than the book, for portrayed before the eyes of the patrons of the theater are all the thrilling, stirring scenes which makes "Buck" the best loved dog in fiction. The love theme is not lacking between the man and maiden although Buck takes the leading role. A wonderful play staged in the frozen wastes of the Northland.

Tomorrow, Johnnie Walker in "The Fourth Musketeer," by Witwer, noted for his stories of human interest and romantic charm. Imagine a retired bugler young and full of vim and vigor, leaving the ring at the behest of a young wife. Johnnie goes into a more peaceful business. He undertakes to manage a garage. Imagine the rest; the fight episodes combine big drama and rousing comedy. Wife plays high society while Johnnie works, but the youth hits upon a unique idea to bring her to her senses.

Monday and Tuesday Captain Apple Jack appears on the screen played by Matt Moore, in "Strangers of the Night." Opposite him will play Miss Edith Bennett, wonderful actress and screen beauty.

Barbara LaMarr is the beautiful Russian adventuress and Robert McKim, famous screen villain, will be seen in this play. Other stars of note will appear in the picture.

"Strangers of the Night" is a mystery romance of adventure and love, told graphically against background of rare beauty. It opens in a mansion on the Cornish coast of England and leads from a drawing room to a pirate cruise and back before the unexpected climax is reached.

"Strangers of the Night" is Fred Niblo's second independent production for Louis B. Mayer and Metro, following "The Famous Mrs. Fair," "The Three Musketeers," "Blood and Sand" and "The Mark of Zorro."

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In a ministry lasting over a period of thirty-one years he had never known a church member who excelled T. H. Shive in Christian virtues or in loyalty to the various phases of church work. The present magnificent church now being erected by the congregation of which Mr. Shive is a prominent member and Rev. Moore is pastor is very largely the result of Mr. Shive's leadership and liberality, the speaker declared. "I doubt very seriously if our new building which is now nearing completion would have been possible at this time or very near in the future if we had not had this man's influence and leadership and liberality," Rev. Moore said.

In responding to the four addresses made in his honor, Mr. Shive very modestly declared that he was not worthy of the many kind and generous things that had been said about him. He said, however, that they would inspire him to try to prove more worthy of the splendid tributes that had been paid to him at the dinner given in his honor. He declared that he loved Vernon and the Vernon people more than any other community or people he had ever known and that he had not permitted himself to dwell upon the more intimate feelings incident to breaking up of the ties of thirty-five years of friendships with the people of this county, because he could think of these things without experiencing the deepest emotions. He said that he was leaving Vernon primarily because of his wife's health and added that the welfare of his life partner meant more to him than everything else in the world.

"I am making no rash promises and have not burned any bridges. I want to leave the way open for my return to Vernon if conditions make such a step possible," he said in conclusion.

Go to Atlanta.

Mrs. B. B. Raper received a message yesterday stating that her father, J. J. McClure, of Atlanta, Ga., was seriously ill. Mrs. Raper left last night for her father's bedside.

Your Christmas cards, seals and postals are at the Art Shoppe. Phone 95-414.

I want a good five-passenger car, a bargain, see V. C. Morris at Morris Top Shop. 95-294.

Wanted—One hundred second-hand radios and cook stoves. Vernon Mfg. Co. Phone 955. W. Maiden Street. 50-51c.

## THE DRIVIN' FOOL FULL OF THRILLS

SHOWN NEXT WEEK, TOM MIX AND FAMOUS HORSE HERE TODAY AND TOMORROW

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missed a game and hopes to attend them all. He said the town should be solid behind the team for 1924.

Robert Lantz made a good talk on football and its reference to life. He said that in the game of football it is a fight from start to finish and it takes brains as well as brawn to play the game right. He praised the local team for its work and also gave some valuable information to the Tuts on securing the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

R. H. Nichols said the football team and the band are two of Vernon's greatest public assets. He said Vernon must get behind the band as it has been behind the football team and must get uniforms for the band. He said the town should boost the football team to win the 1924 state championship and should boost the band to win honors at the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

The Drivin' Fool has been described as the fastest motion picture ever produced. In addition, it combines clean cut comedy with a sweet little love story and demonstrates what excess energy may accomplish when devoted to useful pursuits. An automobile dash across the continent, pursuit by autos, motorcycles, airplane, traffic cops and crooks, wild bursts of speed through mountain and plain, and a final dash into New York City on the running board or a piece of fire apparatus, these make for genuine thrills which keep the spectators at fever heat during the entire unfolding of the story.

Wally Van, as Hal Locke, has a mania for fast auto driving which is constantly getting him in hot water, not only with the law, but with his father and likewise his sweetheart. But, when the family fortune is at stake, and it is necessary to deliver a check from San Francisco to New York within six days and with the railroads of the country tied up by a nationwide strike, it is Hal's fast driving, in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, that turns the trick and thwarts the scheming Wall Street broker, who through a technicality plans to take over the business and fortune of Hal's parent and his partner, the father of Hal's sweetheart.

The football boys all expressed their appreciation for the dinner giving 15 rbs for the Tuts. After the dinner the Tuts met in business session and decided to begin at once to get uniforms for the band and to get a place for the band to practice. President Gibson said he will appoint committees to start out next week to see about getting uniforms.

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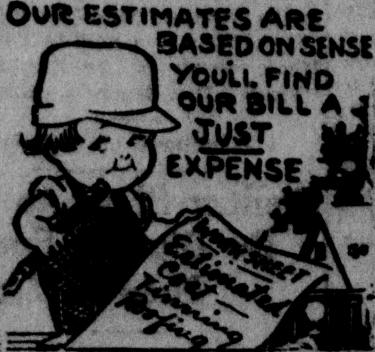
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FOX NEWS

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trustees of the county to come to the Institute any day you may be in town, even though you may stay but a short while. You are welcome to present any matter pertaining to your school to the Institute.

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—Miss Vera Walker, Miss Veda Huddleston.

An Attractive School Room—

Miss Edna Stephens, Mrs. Minnie Clark.

The Aim in Teaching Civics—E. F. Covey.

Friday, 1:15 p. m.

The U. S. Constitution—W. W. Snodgrass.

The Interscholastic League—R. S. Covey, Ben H. Roberts.

Reading—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Parent-Teachers' Association—

How to Organize, Mrs. Edgar Kirk.

Their Value—Mrs. R. S. Gatewood.

We expect a report from the officers of each organization in the county, and hope every parent-teacher association may be represented. Come and help other communities to organize.

Report of Committees.

The law requires all teachers holding contracts to teach in this county to attend the Institute. It

also provides that teachers shall draw the same salary that their contracts call for, provided they faithfully attend the Institute. I will not approve vouchers for teachers who are wilfully tardy.

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# VERNON PEOPLE HEAR PRESIDENT

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DELIVERS  
HIS MESSAGE AND NA-  
TION LISTENS IN

"I heard President Coolidge say today that the price of coal must come down." That remark was made on the streets of Vernon just after noon by a well known resident. The man to whom he was speaking replied, "Yes, I heard him say that too and I want to say that that talk he made has re-elected him president of the United States. I am for him."

Only a very few years ago, even five years ago, had two men in Vernon held a similar conversation, those who heard them would have put them down as two nuts or two impossible liars. But at this time it attracted no unusual attention. Both men in Vernon heard President Coolidge in Washington say all they said they heard him say and more too.

For more than two hours yesterday many Vernon people and thousands of other people in the United States sat at their radio and listened to President Coolidge read his message to Congress. Practically all the instruments brought in the voice as clearly as if the President had been speaking over telephone right here in town. A newspaper man who listened in on Robert Wright's radio said the President's address was much clearer than the average telephone conversation and not even one word was missed.

The President did say the price of coal must come down. He said furthermore there is no excuse for it being so high and warned the operators that unless the mines are kept going the United States will take a hand. He went so far as to ask Congress to give the President authority to appoint a committee with power to act in the matter of coal operations. He declared against government ownership. He said the Government should sell Mussel Shoals, that substantial aid should be given the farmer, that the cow man must be helped on his feet, that cheaper transportation must be secured, that the soldiers who were injured overseas must be given every comfort and cared for but said he is against a money bonus. Congress cheered the President at many stages of his speech.

## RAYLAND NEWS

Miss Jessie Davis was a guest of Miss Veva Lee Roberts Monday night.

Edd Gunn, Fred Duffie and Walter Lawson were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

J. Duffie, of Crowley, was in this community Tuesday.

The first snow fell Wednesday morning but did not last long.

J. W. Anderson and daughter, Florence, and Westly Pillgreen were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Edna Dale spent Tuesday night with Florence Anderson.

The Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church held an all-day meeting with a big dinner Tuesday.

Lenetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, Clifford Gibbs and Amalie and Josie Davis, attended the Thanksgiving program at the Rat Den school house Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Friday.

Irene and Bill Jordan, Fred Duffie, Miltie Dale and Miss Veva Lee Roberts spent Sunday with Marie Gunn.

Rev. Booth of Lockett preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

S. E. Gunn was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Sunday and Monday.

Miltie Dale left Monday for a three days' visit with relatives at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and daughters, Nonnie and Margaret, and son L. H. Jr., of Quanah, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Allen and daughter, Robye, are spending the week with relatives at Quanah.

Miss Gladys French, of Union, is visiting her cousin, Miss Opal Edens.

Miss Veva Roberts was a guest of Miss Opal Edens Monday night.

Misses Lenetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, and Fred Duffey, visited Misses Vera, Annie and Josie Davis Sunday night.

Dr. Main was in Rayland Monday night to examine members of the Royal Neighbor.

Jim Jordan was a Vernon visitor Monday.

The supper that was given by the M. W. A. Thursday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and son, Tom, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Mobeetie, Texas.

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## PRINCESS WHO ELOPED LIVES IN POVERTY



Princess Louise.

### Card of Thanks.

With deepest gratitude we extend our many friends our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness so generously contributed during the recent illness and death of our dear mother and aunt. Realizing that we can never repay the many debts of gratitude, we can only hope that it may some time be our privilege to more fully show our appreciation. L. G. Withers. 1pc

LILLIAN MURCHISON,  
FRANK MURCHISON and Family,  
RUSSELL EASTERLING and Family.

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from far away lands**

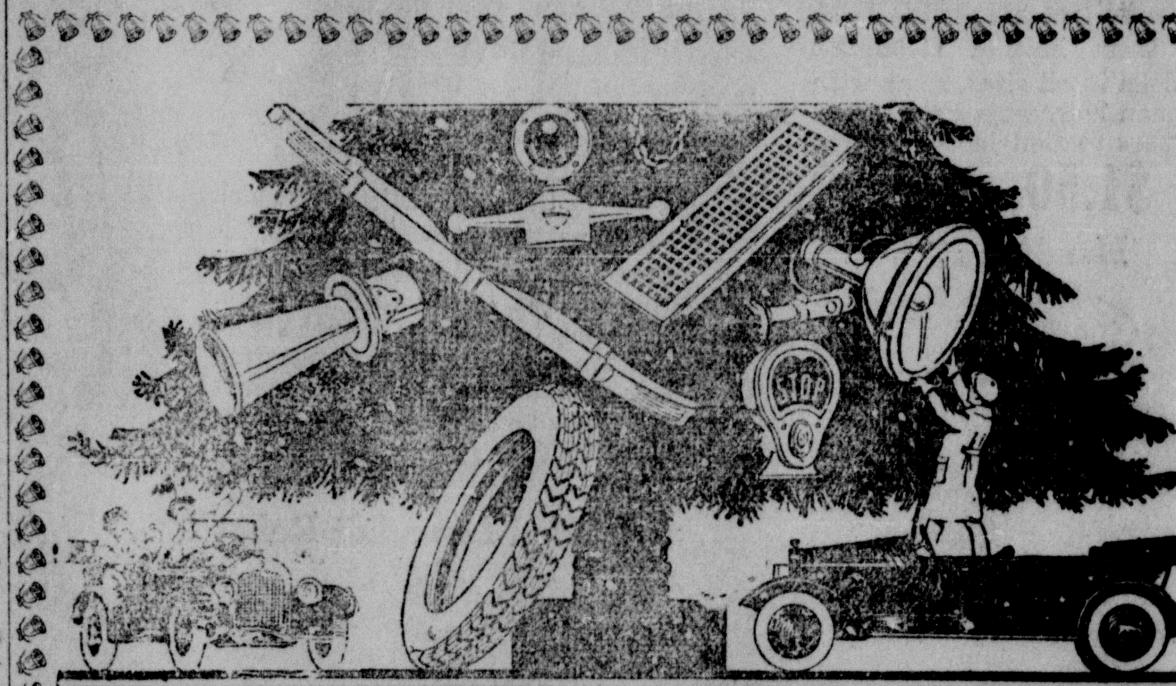
Princess Louise of Saxony, who fled from her husband, who later became King of Saxony, and eloped with the tutor of her six children. She is living in poverty in a cottage near Montreux, France. Her affair with the tutor had an unhappy ending, but she later met and married Enrico Toselli, an Italian pianist. When he died recently she had great difficulty in raising sufficient funds to bury him.

**Christmas Special.**  
A new line of perforated patterns at Art Shoppe. 96-4tc

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers. 96-3tc

**Eat MORE WHEAT**  
Bread is your best and cheapest food

**HUMBERNO**  
*Super Miller Flour*  
For Sale by  
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## Auto Cheer From the Christmas Tree

YOU'LL never regret giving Auto Accessories. They're the ideal gift suggestion for the motorist. Our offerings have been amplified for your Christmas choosing. And prices are surprisingly low.

SPARTAN, FIRESTONE AND REPUBLIC TIRES AND TUBES.

All Sizes—Cord and Fabric—Low Price

MOTOR METERS—SPOT LIGHTS  
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7 1-2c per yard

2507 Paradise—Phone 755-W

I have made arrangements with the John Hancock Insurance Company. Their general rates and repayment plan. See me if interested.  
P. L. MESSICK  
At Farmers State Bank



## HOLLEY'S CAFE

The place where you get personal service and the choicest of foods, correctly prepared and reasonably priced.

South Side Square

## NOTICE

On and after December 1, the following retail milk prices will prevail. Quarts 18 cents, Pints 10 cents. Cream prices in keeping with milk.

J. A. GILLILAND DAIRY  
Phone 312

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VERNON SANITARY DAIRY  
J. R. MESSICK, Manager—Phone 277

## CALUMET

The Economy BAKING POWDER  
Is truly the world's greatest baking powder

It has produced

Pure Foods—  
Better Bakings—  
Sales 2 1/2 times as much as that of any other brand  
—for over one third of a century  
BEST BY TEST



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## A Gift That's Useful---Nothing Could Please a Man More

MEN don't want presents they can just look at; they're more pleased with gifts that are useful; what more appropriate than something to wear.

Nothing would please dad more than a Hart Schaffner & Marx overcoat from the family; brother would be tickled to death with a suit "tailored like father's;" you'll find any number of other suggestions here for appropriate gifts.

More men and women are buying gifts here this season than ever before; the crowds are getting larger as Christmas nears; better buy your gifts now.

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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY

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R. H. NICHOLS, Editor and Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon  
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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

One Year ..... \$2.00

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Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cents  
word first insertion; three insertions  
8 cents a word; minimum charge 25¢.

Local reading notices—2¢ a word first  
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Always include cash when mailing  
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Display advertising—Promotion, 50¢ a  
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tions, but they must demonstrate a capacity for constructive leadership, rather than mere jockeying for partisan advantage. The country will not be inspired to favor the Democrats unless they show conclusively that they are capable of rendering a real service.

We have had too much of partisanship in these five years since the close of the world war. The results of the election last year furnished pretty conclusive proof that the people had grown tired of it. The success of the Democrats proved that beyond doubt. If the Democrats default now, the natural result will be a swing of sentiment back to the Republicans, not so much because of the belief that the Republicans offer a better program, but rather because of a feeling of disgust with partisan tactics of Democrats.

**OUR COTTON DOLLARS.**

Present indications are that Wilbarger County will produce a cotton crop of something like 25,000 bales, considerably more than most observers believed possible, thirty days ago. If we figure the average value of a bale of cotton at \$125, and this is certainly a conservative estimate if the value of the seed is taken into consideration, the total value of this year's cotton crop will be well in excess of three million dollars.

Such a sum put in circulation will certainly result in a substantial prosperity, not one that will cause the people to lose their heads to be sure, but a satisfying prosperity at least. Three million dollars will pay lots of debts and buy lots of new merchandise. In many instances a dollar will pay ten dollars' worth of debts or buy ten dollars' worth of merchandise merely by passing from one person to another. And this is one of the fine things about a cotton dollar. It is divided up and passed around more than an oil dollar or a wheat dollar. And the dollar that is divided up and passed is the one which is of the greatest value to a community. That's why a community made up of people of small means and moderate means is the best place in the world to do business and to live. That's the kind of community we have here in Wilbarger County—no great contrasts of wealth and extreme poverty.

**SHUN SHINE  
and  
SHADOWS**  
(By Henry Velvington)

"My idea of a good poultry show is the kind the Wilbarger County Poultry Association has been holding every year," said the merchant. "Huh, my idea of a good poultry show is a windy day or a busy city street," said the farmer.

**Stars and Life.**  
As many people have said before, life is like a football game. It is a fight from start to finish. A star on the football field is a brilliant player who gets away once in a while and makes a dash for the goal in a sensational run. A football player is one who plays a steady game at all times and can be counted on in every minute of the game. It is just that way in life. We can't all be stars to startle the world now and then by some brilliant play in life, but we can all be steady hitters who can be counted on at all times to do our duty.

Disappointment should be but a relish to what the appetite of ambition.

A person who takes time to feel sorry for himself never has time to feel sorry for others.

Life's greatest treasures are not stored in jewel boxes or safety deposit vaults, but in the hearts of those who have sacrificed.



Perfect baking is the art of producing fine foods. Our master bakers construct a loaf of bread that appeals to every member of the family's sense of food value. Our pastries will make you wonder why meal-times don't come closer together. When you write your next grocery order write the name of our bread upon it and insist that you get it.

This situation gives the Democrats a fine opportunity and it likewise places upon them a heavy responsibility. The country will not be satisfied with mere opposition. The Democrats if they improve their families can have a good chance of winning next year's election.

**FIGURE IN CHANDLER SUIT  
IS "ATLANTA" BEAUTY**



**WILDCAT NEWS.**

Almeta Nunn is improving very slowly after a siege of typhoid fever.

Virgil Hildebrand has moved to the Burd place. His little daughter is suffering from asthma.

Henry Richie and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Richie's sister, Mrs. Emmett Madden, in the Lockett community.

H. W. McKown and daughter, Altha, and Clifford Clark of Winngate, and E. C. Seay and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Lena Carlile of Vernon, spent Thanksgiving evening at the home of I. G. Luttrell.

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Mrs. Dave Lewellen, of Oklahoma, is sick at Mrs. Lem Richard's.

I. G. Luttrell and son, Benton, went to Harrold Friday to help Grandma Luttrell kill hogs.

Miss Clara May White of Harrold spent Friday night with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached at Wildcat Thanksgiving at 11 a. m.

Clifford Clark, Miss Altha McKown and Miss Irene Seay visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell Friday night.

Joseph Hildebrand of this community and Miss Cora Liles of the Hinds community, were married at the bride's home Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Liles gave them a fine wedding supper and other good food dainties.

Hildebrand, gave them a fine infarce dinner Sunday. The bride and groom are well known in this community and will make their home here the coming year.

Mrs. Vera Patton and children are here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Earl Moore has returned from San Angelo where he has been for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ewing and children and stepson of Walters, Okla., were here to be at the wedding and visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

I. G. Luttrell and Buford Luttrell, with several others, went to Beaver creek coon hunting Monday night.

The Home Demonstration club will not meet next Monday, the 10th, as there is some sickness and other

ers very busy. It will be announced later when they will meet again.

Bro. Frank Johnson and wife visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Monday evening.

Miss Annie Nunn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

Wanted—Your clean cotton rags. The Record office.

All kinds of silk lined work baskets at reasonable prices. Candyland.

W. D. Berry went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Have you seen those lovely Cedar house chests at Candyland. They are beautiful.

# Hog Killing Needs

This clear cold weather is fine hog killing time. Let us furnish you with everything you need. Have a large stock of—

LARD CANS, BUTCHER KNIVES,  
LARD PRESSES, BUTCHER SAWS,  
SAUSAGE MILLS, FOOD CHOPPERS,  
SAUSAGE STUFFERS, BUTCHER STEELS.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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Hardware—Harness

Try Record Classified Ads for Best Results

# Your Christmas Store Is Ready

Select Early--Select Thoughtfully--Make Your Merry Christmas Last the Whole Year Through

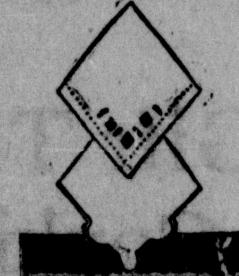
The spark of Yule tide is ignited. Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. You'll find this Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful, as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this store's reputation for quality adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.

**Give Him a Bath Robe**



Always appreciated, these will prove doubly so, because of their richness of fabric and design. From a great variety one has ample opportunity to express one's good taste. **\$4.95 to \$9.95**

**Festive Kerchiefs**



In the numerous grades of quality and attractive price range, these assortments offer immediate and happy solution of an important gift problem. Boxed in attractive holiday boxes. Priced per box—

**35c to \$1.50**

**Dainty Lingerie**



It's natural for women to love daintiness, which makes gifts of this sort sure of receiving a warm welcome. Complete new stocks for Christmas selection. Gowns, Teddies, Marguerites, Step-ins and Camisole Brassieres, priced—

**\$2.25 and up to \$13.50**

**Dolls—Dolls**



Dolls—Never have we shown such a large variety of high grade dolls, all of them Madam Hendren's Mama dolls in all sizes, some with real human hair, with sleepy eyes. You're sure to find just the thing here at . . . **\$1.50 to \$15.00**

**Handbags**



Any one coming from our extensive stocks of handbags would make a delightful and useful gift. Beautiful beaded and leather bags,

**\$1.25 to \$8.50**

**Gift Sweaters for Men  
and Boys**



An unusually large stock to choose from, all of them Lamb-Knit all wool sweaters. In sport and business styles—

**\$4.44 to \$18.00**

**FURS  
The Best of all Gifts**



Besides the deep sentiment which only pretty furs can covet, it seems that Christmas is the best time of the season to give them. With us, we make a special effort to have an unusually well assorted selection to choose from for gift purposes, and advise early selection, at . . . **\$9.95 to \$49.50**

**Brocade Lounging Robes**



Beautiful Brocaded Corduroy Lounging Robes—in a fresh shipment for holiday purposes, with this splendid assortment you'll have no trouble in deciding—Priced at . . . **\$5.95 to \$12.50**

**Comfy Slippers**

A pair of these slippers will give comfort many months, after the passing of Merry Christmas. Great big Christmas stocks afford distinctive selection.

**95c to \$2.25**

**The Family  
GIFT STORE**



## SHOP EARLY

*-morning hours  
are the best.*

**Silk Hosiery**

The one who is perplexed as to what shall I give her, can depend upon hosiery to solve the problem satisfactorily. Especially so, if they bear the stamp of those brands she knows so well. Gordon and Allen A—silk hosiery pair at . . . **\$1.25 to \$4.50**

**GLOVES**

**That Tip the Gift Scales**

They're of the kind that will do it at the height of satisfaction, too. Women need so many gloves these days, since fashion chooses to be such an exacting person. And if you select for her those especially nice ones you know she covets, there's no doubt of the scales balancing. Whether it's kid, leather or fine fabric gloves, wrist gauntlets or mosquetaire style, you'll find all here—the last word in complimentary Chic—Priced pair,

**\$1.50 to \$6.95**

**Russell's**  
WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET



**The Gift  
Store**

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**At the Churches****Christian Science.**

Service every Sunday at 11 a.m. at City Hall. Dec. 4, Subject: God the Only Cause and Creator. Golden Text: Psalm 104:24. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

**Central Christian Church.**

Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon subject: "Three Factors of Love." Evening sermon 7 p.m., theme, "Paul Before Felix." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister.

**At the Church of Christ.**

Bible study 10 a.m. Sermon 11 a.m. Subject, "Preaching Funerals to the Living." 7:15 p.m. Subject, "Preaching Life to the Dead; Hence Preaching Life to the Dead and Death to the Living" are the themes for next Sunday. Come and worship with us. You are welcome.

THOS. E. MILLHOLLAND, Minister.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45. The Boy Scouts will give a program at the opening of Sunday school. Don't miss it.

Preaching at 11 a.m. Subject, "Proving God."

The Annual Every Member Canvass will be made Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. Be ready.

The committee lacks about 40 presents of having enough for all the orphans in our homes. Gifts or money will be acceptable. See Mrs. Elliott or the pastor.

The theater is comfortable. Come to church next Sunday.

E. L. MOORE.

**Presbyterian Guild to Meet.**

Mrs. J. T. Glover will be hostess for the Presbyterian Guild, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on West Texas street.

**ODELL NEWS.**

The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and all the contents were completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning when an oil stove which Dr. Rogers had lit, exploded, throwing oil over the room. Dr. Rogers stated that he lit the stove and it was apparently burning good. He left the room, returning a few moments later to find the stove afire. He picked the stove up and carried it to the door, and the screen being latched he was unable to carry the stove further; when he returned to the room it was burning all over, and he went to the rescue of his wife and son. Every one escaped without any injuries except Dr. Rogers, who received several slight burns. Miles Starrman and in saving a few quilts and the photograph.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and daughter, Letta Verne, were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

W. A. Cook was here Tuesday morning.

Miss Juanita Bratcher was visiting friends here Friday afternoon.

Elmer Vassey and Mrs. Laurence Starr were called last week to Bovina to be at the bedside of their brother, Arthur, who is seriously ill.

Little Lee Bucy, who was operated on at a hospital in Vernon, is getting along nicely.

W. P. Starr and daughter, visited in Vernon Thursday.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—One five room house on north Bowie street. Call 330 or 348. 85-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom four blocks from main street. Call at 2120 Texas Street. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 143. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Three light housekeeping apartments, furnished. Private entrance, modern conveniences. Telephone 323 or call at 1428 Texas Street. Mrs. J. B. Smith. 1tc

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, close in. Mrs. H. W. Norwood, 2104 Paradise street. Telephone 478-W. 96-6tc

FOR RENT—Either two or four room apartment, newly decorated and nicely furnished, West Texas street. Phone 662. 96-3tc

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent, close in. Corner Mesquite and Wanderers street. 95-3tc

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**For Sale—Real Estate.**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two room house and lot in West Vernon. Will take in team. Apply to H. Hildebrandt, Route A, Box 2, Vernon. 96-6tp

FOR SALE—Six room house with three acres land, electric light with 200 yards of good five teacher school. If interested see owner Max Knauth, Box 528 Vernon. 96-3tp

**FOR SALE—Modern** five-room bungalow, well located. Cash or terms. Phone 304-W. 96-3tp

Five room house and lot in Decatur Texas to trade for one here. See Mrs. Ethel Smith or write Box 889, Vernon. 96-3tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter** section land improved, 120 acres in cultivation, young orchard, seven miles southwest from county seat, Brownfield, Terry County. Will trade for Vernon or Wilbarger County property. See Garland Burns at Russell's Store. 96-3tc

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**FOR TRADE—Beautiful** modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you. Bill Todd. 45-1tc

**FOR SALE**

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**FOR SALE—Good six room** house with three acres land. North of Fair Park. See J. H. Pettit or phone 105. 93-1tc

**GOOD HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three blocks from Main Street, five rooms, sleeping porch and bath, hot water and everything, furnished or unfurnished.** See C. D. WILLIAMS

**For Sale—Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE—Cotton samples** for mattresses and quilts. 18c and 20c per pound. See Truett Bridges. 94-4tc

**FOR SALE—Three Buick** five-passenger, one Red five-passenger, one Nash Coupe and one Paige roadster. These cars are in first class mechanical condition, good rubber, new paint and priced right. Terms if desired. Robinson Motor Co. 94-4tc

**FOR SALE—A good five-passenger** car. See V. C. Morris. 95-2tc

**FOR SALE—Ivory enamel** Kiddy Coo, good condition. Half price. Phone 117. 96-3tc

**FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car** A-1 condition. For a real bargain see E. C. Seay. 96-1tf

**FOR SALE—Two show cases** 10 foot show case at a bargain. Miss Naylor at Milliner Store. 95-3tc

**TO TRADE—Team, wagon** harness for a good second-hand Ford. Ed Hughes, Vernon. 95-3tp

**FOR SALE CHEAP—Corona** typewriter, good as new. See C. D. Williams. 93-1tc

**TRADE—Ivies Electric Shoe Shop** I will trade my business in Vernon for land in Roosevelt County, N. M. W. Q. Ivie. 82-1tc

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**Lost, Found or Strayed.**

**LOST—On December 6** near the house of Rev. Edgar Pipkin or on the road to or near the residence of Mrs. J. P. McClellan one ladies' silver mesh purse with small purse inside containing change. Finder will please return to Record Office and receive reward. 96-1tc

**FOUND—Ladies' purse and** contents on West Texas street, last week. Owner may recover same at Record office by proving property and paying for ad. 96-1tc

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**CALEB FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY**

**ELL KNOWN CITIZEN IS BURIED WITH CONFEDERATE GRAY AS A SHROUD**

STATE COMMITTEE MAY NAME HOUSTON WOMAN



Miss Florence M. Sterling

**Death of Bishop Cause of Sorrow to Vernon People**

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Each club or her representative bring in a report of the year's work to date in order that the Rural Extension Chairman may make a full report to the State Chairman. Each club will be expected to discuss their work in fall at this time.

**LEAVE FOR KERRVILLE ON HUNTING TRIP**

Cecil Stoney, John Morris, Lon Boger and Bud Daniels left today for Kerrville where they will go to their lodge in the mountains of Kerr County for a 10 day hunt. They went by automobile and expect to be there in time to hunt before sun-down tomorrow.

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P. M. McKinley

Funeral services for J. P. McCall, ex-Confederate veteran and well known citizen of Wilbarger County, were held at the family home four miles southwest of Vernon yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edgar Pipkin, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lockett, Rev. L. Minus, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, and Rev. J. Ray of Deans took part in the religious services. The deceased had been a life-long member of the First Church. Interment was made in East View Cemetery.

Mr. McCall's burial shroud was gray uniform of the Confederacy, in whose cause he fought in war between the states, and the surviving comrades of that memorable struggle who were physically able to attend the funeral formed an escort of honor for the dead general. In his declining years, Mr. Caleb devoted much of his time and energy to perpetuate the memory of the Lost Cause of the sixties, was an active worker in the local camp of veterans, always attended re-unions and only two days before his death he attended a meeting of Camp Caleb, held here on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was carried out according to his expressed wish that it might be held in such a way to give expression to his undying devotion to his loved Southland.

In addition to relatives living in Wilbarger County, the funeral was attended by a brother, Jasper McCall, of Anson, who arrived with wife Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. McCall, a son, and his family, who reached here yesterday morning from their home in Dearyville, Tex. The funeral was delayed until the arrival of the latter Mr. Caleb.

**ANSWER CONVICTED MEN TO TARRANT JAIL**

Henry Houghton and Luther Melton, indicted here during the last term District Court, on charges of robbery in connection with robbery of the Denver station, have been ordered transferred to the Tarrant County jail. The men have both appealed their cases and it was deemed wise to transfer them to a larger jail while waiting for action on the appeal.

Sheriff Frank Edmonson asked the transfer and it was ordered by District Judge James V. Lenk on recommendation of District Attorney John Storey.

Withers Selis Fish Market.

L. G. Withers has sold his fish and oyster market on East side of square to I. J. Brown. Mr. Brown will continue in the fish business and will also install a cafe in connection with the market.

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**PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET WITH COUNTY INSTITUTE**

The Wilbarger Parent-Teachers Association will meet in Vernon December 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the County Teachers' Institute at the Church of Christ.

It is desired that the president of

I will make no campaign for the place of democratic national committee-woman, but in the state executive committee, believes I can best serve the interests of my party in that capacity. It is up to me to respond to their wishes."

That was the reply of Miss Florence M. Sterling of Houston, when shown the press report out of Dallas this week stating that she was one of two possible candidates to succeed Mrs. Cone Johnson, and asked if she would accept the position.

Prominent democratic leaders

have been urging the Houston woman to come out for the committee-woman's toga since the resignation of Mrs. Johnson. Thus far she has been silent as to her attitude in political affairs is well known. Her name has been associated with civic enterprises for many years.

She is very familiar with the work contemplated, for a long time a close personal friend of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the national women's democratic committee at Washington. She was recently named on the advisory council of the Women's Tariff Federation. In her letter written to Senator Morris Sheppard, announcing her acceptance of the advisory council position she upholds the democratic principle of opposition to a high protective tariff on the grounds that it does not benefit the farmer and increases the cost of the necessities of life by making the people pay more for the finished products.

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## ORPHANS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

SUPERINTENDENT OF WACO  
HOME AND THREE INMATES  
WILL VISIT VERNON

W. F. Barnett and three inmates of the Methodist orphanage at Waco will put on a special program at the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday morning for the purpose of familiarizing the local congregation with the work of the Waco institution.

In a letter to Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, local Methodist pastor, Mr. Barnett says concerning the work of the orphanage for the past year:

"Our children are being well fitted for practical and useful citizens, however, a great many of our high school graduates are working their way in college. The Home has a constructive program and the results in the way of character building in the boys and girls in the Home are very gratifying. No other institution of our church in Texas is doing more constructive and enduring work than is being done at Methodist Home."

"I would like to call your attention to the pressing needs of the Home at this time: First, larger and better equipped industrial plants where the children can not only be taught a trade while in the home, but where the older ones can earn their way. Second, more dormitories where scores of the homeless children that are coming to us may be cared for. More than six hundred homeless children were turned away from your Home last year. No room in the Inn for them. There are these children now?"

### THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE

Dallas News:  
More than eleven thousand people were killed last year in automobile accidents. The figures are pretty startling, when we reflect that this means a rate of 12.5 per 100,000, the automobile, in other words, is a more deadly disease than typhoid fever or malaria. It is about twenty-five times as likely to cause your death as is smallpox under conditions of general vaccination and quarantine. And we have the added feature that the death rate in the case of the motor car maniac is going up, up, while the general death rate is going down. This means that we are learning to control disease as a measure, but have been utterly helpless in restraining death under the wheels of ordinary street transportation.

Another discouraging feature is that in the cities where police supervision is better and more alert than in the country or small towns the traffic toll is greatest. In the states that are banner automobile states, with the best roads and the greatest effectiveness of the motor public in having done what adds to the convenience of the motorist, we find the highest number of deaths chargeable to the automobile. California, for example, kills twice as many people, relatively, with her automobiles as does the whole country, while Los Angeles leads the country in deaths due to this cause. It looks as if the greater care we take to make it easy for the driver, the less care he takes for himself, and yet there is a qualification for his statement. In the cities it is notable that more fatal traffic accidents occur in the residential districts than in the crowded downtown section. This is due to the fact that greater speed and less watchfulness can be counted on from the driver after he emerges

### After Effects of Fever

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from the congested streets into the thoroughfares where momentary collisions seem less likely. In the presence of impressive danger the driver is careful. The "worst" corners are the best in the sense that where it is apparent to the least thoughtful that death is around the turn, there we may count upon it that most drivers will display some evidences of prudence. It is the place where there is a chance to be taken that records the longest list of deaths.

We conquer disease because we conquer the other fellow—the patient already stricken or the insect or germ before it reaches the patient. But to fight death in the street we must rule ourselves. And we have been told that he that rules his own will is greater than the conqueror of a city. The will to preempt the road is the anarchistic urge that teases and beckons in every pulsation of the cylinders and every vibration of the steering wheel. And the surest proof that it is sin is in the fact that its wages are death. Yet we continue to pay them and at an increasing rate.

Mrs. Nat Wofford of Chillicothe was a guest today of Mrs. Herman Walker.

Wanted—30 hens and 3 toms, purebred Bourbon Red turkeys. G. C. Skidmore. Phone 9024-R-13, 96-31p.

Mrs. R. S. McKinnon and sons of Chillicothe were guests of Mrs. E. A. Vernon the first of the week.

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J. S. Buchanan, who is making headquarters at Quanah this year as the representative of Neil P. Anderson Company, cotton exporters, visited his family here this week.

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### FIGHT ON WHITE PLAQUE EFFECTIVE

STATE HEALTH OFFICER COM-  
MENDS WORK OF TEXAS  
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, interviewed recently in his office at Austin, said, "I am glad to endorse the work of the Texas Public Health Association in its campaign to reduce tuberculosis in Texas. This Association, during the past several years, has actively cooperated with the State Board of Health in many important matters. Their informational campaign regarding tuberculosis and the need for tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties in Texas, together with the Modern Health Crusade, which is teaching thousands of children health habits, is a most effective and useful adjunct to the State Department."

"Tuberculosis, throughout the United States, has been reduced during the past nineteen years over 50 per cent. This means that every man, woman and child, living today, will live two and one-half years longer than he would had tuberculosis continued as it was in 1904 when the death rate was 202 per 100,000. In 1921 the tuberculosis death rate was 99 per 100,000."

The Texas Public Health Association is incorporated, under the laws of the State of Texas, as a charitable and eleemosynary institution and is supported entirely by the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. I hope that the citizens of Texas will see to it that the Texas Public Health Association is better financed this year than ever before, in order that the campaign against

tuberculosis may be continued even more effectively than in the past."

### Odd Fellows to Move Into New Quarters Jan. 1

The Vernon Odd Fellows have leased the Pelek building on Main street for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1924, and will fit up one of the most comfortable lodges rooms in this section of the state in the building. They are now

quartered in the Pierce building but will move by January 1.

In the new building the Odd Fellows will have a reception room for candidates and visitors, they will have a locker room for the members and also a locker room for the Rebekahs and will have a complete set of lodge rooms with considerable more space than they have in the present building.

Harry Mason was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

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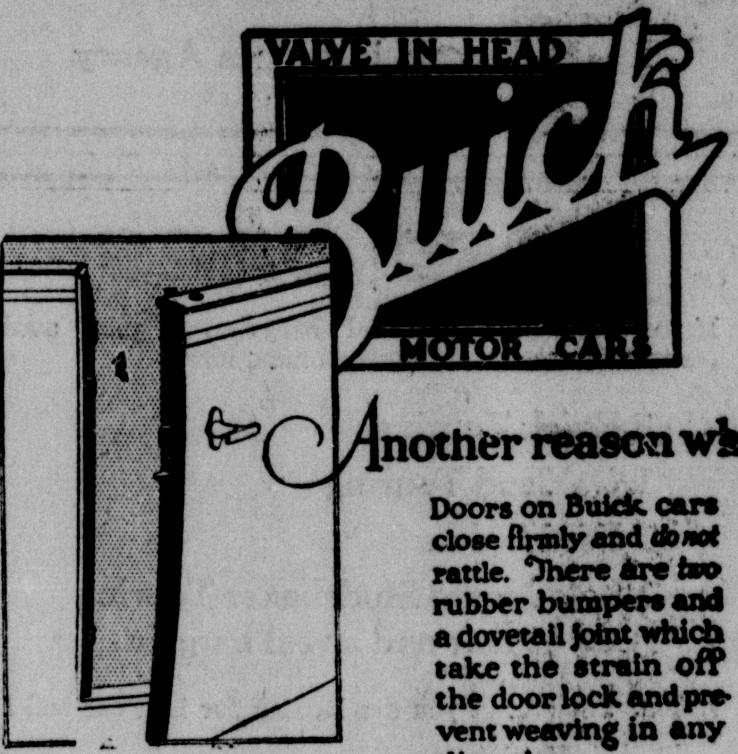
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## PERRY STROUD IS NOT DEAD

OFFICERS SAY HE IS IN LOS ANGELES AND OTHERS SAY GALVESTON

Perry Stroud, former Wilbarger county farmer, is safe in Galveston, according to reports received here this week. At the same time Ranger Sergeant J. W. McCormick gave out the statement in Wichita Falls that Stroud is not dead and that after selling some cotton and drawing some money out of the bank, he drove his team near his home and then went on foot through the cedar breaks 15 miles to the home of James Jones who took him to Matador. From Matador the ranger said Stroud went to Lubbock where he bought a ticket to Los Angeles.

Sergeant McCormick said that Jones and the agent at Lubbock both identified Stroud by a picture. He said the agent picked Stroud's picture from among a number of others as the man who had bought a ticket to Los Angeles. According to reports current here, however, Stroud is in Galveston and not Los Angeles. At Odell it is reported Stroud's whereabouts have been known for several days and that he has not been harmed.

When Stroud's team came home without him his wife became uneasy and spread the alarm. The Rangers were called in and there was evidence found that Stroud had been kidnapped by two men in a red automobile. Even pieces of rope he was supposed to have been tied with were found beside the road. P. A. Tate was arrested and was removed to Quanah to jail. He has been released. Sergeant McCormick, in his report, said Stroud will be located by the officers when he reaches his destination.

### Crossing of Grain Sorghums Results in Distinct Varieties

Results recently published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the inheritance of seed coat color in crosses in grain sorghums throw new light on the breeding of these crops which is of value to all farmers growing sorghums and particularly those interested in the practical breeding of them. Crosses of yellow milo with white milo produce a head colored like the yellow parent in the first generation, the yellow color being dominant. When grown in the second generation the progeny breaks up into a ratio of three yellows to one white.

Hybrids between red and white kafir give a seed coat intermediate in color—a pale, red, as does also the first generation hybrid between pink and white kafir—a pale pink. These crosses also break up in the second generation in a three to one ratio similar to the milo.

In crosses between yellow milo and white milo or red kafir and white kafir, that is between closely related strains or varieties, it was found no hybrid vigor was exhibited, whereas crosses of milo on kafir resulted in extraordinarily vigorous, large growing and late maturing plants. A much closer relationship is shown between varieties of milo and of kafir than exists between different classes or groups of sorghum such as feterita and kafir or milo and kafir.

Such information on the inheritance of these crops gives an explanation of the origin of some of the varieties which have come into existence. For instance, dwarf white milo which made its appearance unannounced and unexplained several years ago, and is now an important variety, can be ascribed with reasonable certainty to hybridization and recombination of characters between standard white milo and dwarf yellow milo, then already existing varieties. With the mode of inheritance of different characters in the grain sorghums once fully determined and understood, the breeding and isolation of new and better varieties will be a much simpler problem than at the present time.

### Tags for Cars Received at Collector's Office

The delayed shipment of automobile tags has been received, is announced by Mrs. C. M. Blair, tax collector. The office force is now ready to begin collecting the automobile taxes for 1924. The tax on each automobile is determined by the year, weight and number. Taxes are higher this year. For instance, if the owner of a Ford car formerly \$7.70. The 1924 model touring car will cost about \$11.20 this year.

Owners purchasing cars in December will be required to pay for the quarter ending in December, according to a ruling recently received from the state department at Austin.

Mrs. Lige Bourland underwent a serious operation at a local sanatorium yesterday. Her condition is reported favorable.

We trade you new furniture and Vaughan Mercantile Co., West Meadow, San

Chas. Neal of Odell was here on business today.

Let the Presbyterian Guild dress your Christmas doll. 96-4tc

W. N. Stokes was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

S. R. Crim returned Monday from a visit in Bowie.

E. B. Owen is in Dallas on business.

L. E. Kester, E. L. Witty and W. McKeen are in Waco attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Cleve Hamilton of Plainview was here on business last week.

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Claude Underwood, R. L. McKinney and Frank Flynn of Childlico were here on business yesterday.

Miss Beulah Ladd has returned this week after a visit of two weeks with friends in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Daniel Bond and Mrs. J. V. Townsend were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Harvey C. Allen is spending a few days in Vernon on business. He has been at Lamesa for the past three weeks supervising the erection of a hospital building for Dr. T. E. Standifer of this city. 96-4tc

Don't buy your Christmas gifts until you see the beautiful things displayed by the Presbyterian Guild at the home of Mrs. Hub Colley on Paradise street. 96-4tc

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George J. Mason of Dallas was here on business last week.

Mrs. H. H. Phillips, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a local hospital, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

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J. J. Blanchard of Hereford is here this week looking after business matters. He formerly lived in Farmers Valley and still owns land in that section of the county.

Bob Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Ben Rankin, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. R. C. Scott and Mrs. Andy Laird were here yesterday from Childlico.

If you would be interested in a small Delco plant see me soon, as I have two small new plants in stock that I will sell at wholesale price.

C. D. Ladd. 96-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson have returned from Hamlin where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives and also visited in Lorraine, Abilene and Sweetwater.

### THANK YOU

1923 business has been good and we certainly appreciate it. We have tried to give you service and hope you are pleased. May we serve you more in 1924?

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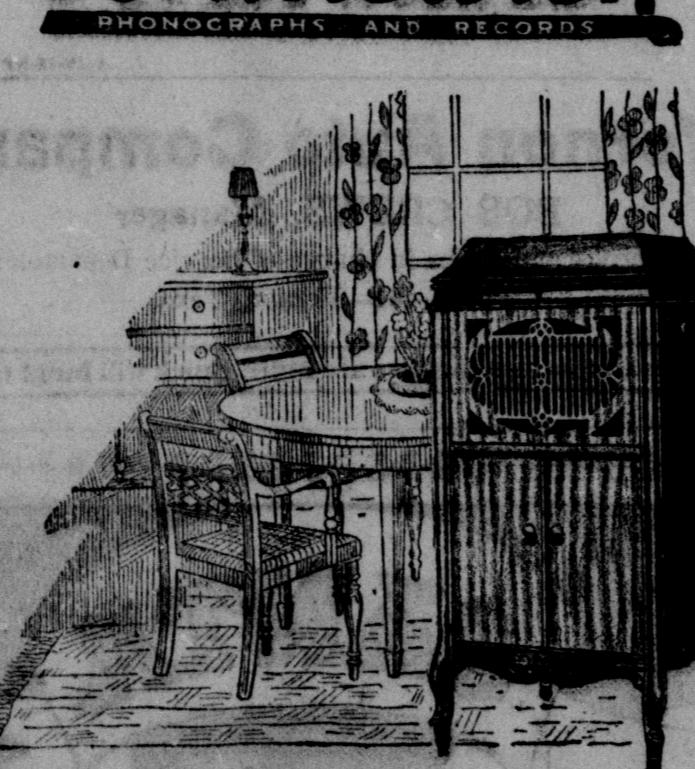
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Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy have recently returned from Sonora where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

94-2tc

MISS LEWELLYN MARRIED:  
TO LIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Miss Myrtle Gene Lewellyn of this city and Dwight H. Horton of Electra were married at 6:30 o'clock last night by Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church at his home on South Mesquite street. Carl Lewellyn, brother of the bride, and Miss Pelete Fancher and B. V. Parr of Seymour, close friends of the couple, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Lewellyn of West Wilbarger street and the family came here from Hillsboro several years ago. Mrs. Horton has been prominent in Sunday school and church work here and she will be greatly missed when she takes her departure, for her new home.

Mr. Horton came to Electra from Indianapolis, where he has been in the grocery business. He disposed of his business at Electra last week and after a visit here with Mrs. Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Horton will leave by automobile for Indianapolis where they will make their home.

MRS. FEREEBEE HONOURED AT  
SHOWER BY MISS WAFER

Mrs. Claude Ferabee, recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower by her friends at the home of Miss Winnie Wafer of Nabers street Monday afternoon.

The guests on arriving were taken to the bride's register presided over by Mrs. Homer Rogers. After registering each guest gave their choicest recipe. These later were presented to the bride. They were then conducted to the living room where a wonderful musical program was enjoyed. A little later and the bride arrived. She was taken at once to the dining room and as she passed through the colonnade a shower of gifts fell at her feet. From a side door, little Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Rogers and Mary Jeanette Bennett came bearing a basket of lovely gifts and drawing a little wagon piled high with other beautiful things. The house was decorated in fern and pink and white chrysanthemums. A salad course was served to fifty guests. Mrs. Ferabee before her marriage was Miss Anne Bennett, a very popular young woman of this city.

DOANS' REBEKAHS ELECT  
OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Watts was elected noble grand, of the Doans Rebekah Lodge Wednesday night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Miss Mamie McCleib is vice grand. Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, secretary and C. F. Doan treasurer.

Mrs. Myrtle Eatmon will go as representative to the state meeting held in Fort Worth in March. Mrs. Lena Wilson is alternate representative. Installation of officers will be held January 1.

MRS. REGER ENTERTAINS  
DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Members of the Delphian society were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Reger of Wilbarger street.

Miss Ethel Haney was leader for the afternoon on the lesson. Galleries of Belgium, Holland and Spain. Fourteen members were present. A salad course was served.

## Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. John Lutz and Mrs. Fred Russell entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell on Olive street. Five tables of guests played. At the close of the games, Mrs. Roy Martin was awarded the prize for high score, a beautiful silk negligee. Mrs. J. A. Robinson was consoled with a dainty boudoir cap.

The house was beautiful with its Christmas decorations. A salad course was served.

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TROTZKY'S WIFE ORGANIZES  
SOLDIERS' WORKSHOPS

Natalie Ivanenya Trotzky, wife of Leon Trotzky, Russian Minister of War, is Chairman of the Committee for the Aid of Crippled Soldiers and is organizing workshops throughout Russia to help these men reestablish themselves in civilian life.

## MOTHER LOVE MAY SEND "WOLF WOMAN" TO GALLows.



Mrs. Katherine W. Malm and her daughter Otto Malm

Otto Malm, of Chicago, hardened criminal and professional safe-blower, confessed to Chicago police that he shot to death Edward Lehman when the latter interrupted a man and a woman robbing the Delson Company's plant there. He declared the woman was his wife, Katherine Williams Malm, and that she had aided him in more than 60 crimes, including murder. He told the police she was a "two gun" woman and would kill to escape. Mrs. Malm, neighbors said, was an ideal mother of her four-year-old daughter Katherine, with whom she is shown here. Mrs. Malm fled to Indianapolis, but later surrendered, telling the police she could not leave her "kid." A strange turn was given the case by Lehman's dying declaration that Walter Bockelman killed him. Bockelman and his common-law wife, Ethel ("Blond Kitty") Beck, were arrested, and the woman, frightened, actually confessed that Bockelman did the killing and that she was present. Her entire story was false, police say.

## DOANS NEWS.

Our warm weather was ended Saturday night by a cold norther and Sunday it was raining and very disagreeable.

Mrs. Monte Goins and a girl friend, of Burkhardt, spent the weekend with Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Mrs. Charles Igou and children of Electra spent from Friday till Sunday night with her father, C. F. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cupps and family left Thursday for Steedman, Okla. They will be gone several days.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and children of Quanah and Mrs. Paris Allen and baby of Rayland, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong.

Miss Inez Igou entertained several couples Friday night with a party at the home of her grandfather, C. F. Doan. Those present were: Messrs. Dewey Adair, Mack Wilson, Alfred Eatmon, Hence and W. T. Roland, Neal Slappey, Wixie Harrison, and Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair, Alyva Harrison, Thelma Eatmon, Claudia Cantrell, and the honoree, Miss Inez Igou. Cafe and punch were served.

Melvin Cowan was seriously ill Thursday night, but is reported

much improved.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Frank Wilson, Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and son, Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong, Neal and Cyril Slappey, Mr. Cowan and Mr. McCaleb.

Mrs. Mable Igou and father, C. F. Doan, entertained the old folks Saturday night with a forty-two party.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross of Vernon spent Saturday night with her father, C. F. Doan.

Titus Holland visited in the Harrison home last week.

Prof. Shultz was called home Wednesday night on account of illness in his family.

Several killed hogs in this community last week.

Miss Lucile Marr spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr of Fargo. She is our primary teacher.

Mr. Bruce was in Vernon Thursday on business.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Eatmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Briscoe and

family visited in the J. R. Harrison home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Armstrong went to Rayland Sunday afternoon, after Mr. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison entertained with singing Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed the many good songs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

## RED RIVER NEWS.

School started Monday. The teachers are Miss Eva Nettles, principal, and Miss Aline Arnol, primary teacher.

School visitors Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crownover, Mrs. Lucy Killough, Mrs. M. S. McCollum, Mr. W. S. Wyatt and H. N. McDougal. Cass Shaw and M. S. McCollum were visitors of H. N. McDougal Wednesday.

Frank McDougal and H. N. McDougal were visitors of J. C. Johnson Wednesday morning.

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## Baptist Bazaar.

The ladies of the Baptist church will conduct a bazaar in the directors room of the Farmers State Bank Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. Fancy work, cakes, pies, candy, bread and chicken, contributed by the church ladies will be on sale.

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Mrs. Seb Ingram and children returned Wednesday from Mundy where they have been visiting relatives.

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## EDUCATOR WILL BE HERE SUNDAY

### DR. C. C. SEECMAN OF DALLAS TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. C. C. Seecman, president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas, will be in Vernon Sunday to preach at the First Methodist Church. The pastor of the local church, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, has announced that Dr. Seecman will preach at the morning service and will probably also preach at the evening service, although he has not been advised whether the educator has another preaching engagement elsewhere for Sunday evening. He will arrive in Vernon Sunday morning and be honored guest of local Methodists during the day when he is not engaged in conducting services.

Dr. Seecman is one of the most distinguished preachers in Southern Methodist. He is a native of Missouri, where he was educated and began his ministry. He filled parishes at St. Joseph and St. Louis in that state and went to New Orleans as pastor of the most important churches in the connection. He was later transferred to Los Angeles and a few years ago came to Texas to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Dallas.

After the Rev. H. A. Boaz was taken from the presidency of Southern Methodist University to become bishop, Dr. Seecman was chosen to be the executive head of the school.

He was active in welfare work among the soldiers during the World War and was a member of a commission appointed by the Methodist church, along with Bishop W. R. Lambuth, to investigate conditions in the war areas. He learned much of the conditions under which the American soldiers lived during the war. For this reason, it is believed that his sermons to be delivered here Sunday will prove of special interest to ex-service men.

#### ELLIOTT NEWS.

The pretty weather the past week enabled the farmers to gather their cotton. The gin was busy all week, the gin at this place has ginned 875 bales to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pulliam are the happy parents of a seven-pound boy, born Nov. 29.

Mrs. Dewey Dockery, who has been in Vernon with her little girl who was seriously ill, has brought her home. She is improving.

Joe Bonz and family spent Sunday with H. W. Jackson and family.

Mrs. E. R. Gee and Bob Lemon visited their sister Wednesday, who still in a Vernon hospital.

Miss Ruth Jackson visited Miss Leean Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bonz spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Rawles.

Mrs. R. Waggoner, Mrs. Norman Waggoner and Mrs. T. H. Patterson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grady Shiley.

#### WHITE CITY NEWS.

J. R. White and J. B. Gaunt were in Vernon Tuesday.

Kate Kirkpatrick is on the sick list.

Roy Leverett has a new Ford coupe.

Hoyt Brinkley and wife of Tolbert visited H. F. Box and family Tuesday.

Tom Kirkpatrick is sick with measles.

Clint White has a new Buick car.

J. H. Adams and family and C. L. Knapp took dinner with L. A. Anderson and family Sunday.

Chas. Coffey made a trip to Tipper, Okla., last week.

Ernest Coffey was in the community last week driving a new Ford roadster.

Lee Coffey was in Vernon Monday.

W. B. Germany marketed cotton at Odell Tuesday.

Robert Hite has a new Ford touring car.

Last Wednesday was the first real winter day we have had and many people killed dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany had a guest for Thanksgiving dinner the following: Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, and daughters, Misses Alice and Dora, Daniel Boone and family of Halk Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Turner and Walter Earle of Vernon, Clifton Starr and family.

Elbert White of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

The following program was rendered at the school house Friday night:

Song—America, by school.

"Topsy Turvy" by four boys and our girls.

Reading—"A Smack in School"—Iazel Phipps.

Reading—"A Boy's November"—Don Hughes.

Piano solo—Mrs. L. E. White.

Reading—"Don't"—Miss Maurine Knapp.

Reading—"Aunt Tabitha"—Miss Ida Davis.

After this the pies were auctioned off by Petty Barnfield, who sold himself a very able auctioneer.

There were not enough pies to go around. The ugliest boy proved to be J. Q. Simmonds after a spirituous meal. Miss Mary Bell was given the cake for the prettiest girl. The cake was taken in and will be

used for extra things for the school rooms.

Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. Lee Coffey and Miss Trixie Coffey visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp Monday. All were in Odell Monday.

J. M. Knapp, W. W. and C. L. Adams returned to the home of his son, J. M. Knapp, Sunday, after spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Harvey Adams, of Pleasant Valley. Mr. Knapp left Tuesday for Seymour where he will spend a few days.

Chas. Coffey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. L. Adams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White visited the school Friday evening.

J. W. McCaughey was in Odell with cotton Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Ottie Gaunt and Ratio Hardage spent Saturday night at Rayland with their relatives.

The young folks enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White Sunday night.

Wayne Germany had an attack of acute indigestion Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Pleasant Valley, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams Saturday.

Ernest Coffey and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Farmers are rapidly gathering their cotton, most of which will be out soon.

#### FARMERS VALLEY.

Miss Fern Brock, who is attending school at Tolbert, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frith entertained Thanksgiving with a dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone and baby, of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and children of Jackson Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frith of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison entertained the young people of this community with a party Wednesday night. All present report an enjoyable time.

Little Onita Inkerhager has been ill the past week.

Misses Hazel, Estelle and Ruthelie Davis attended the pie supper at White City Friday night. Their sister, Miss Idelle, accompanied them home to spend the week-end.

Messrs. Rolla Randal and Ivan Davis attended the party at Mr. Buncic's of Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks and children of Vernon, spent the week-end on their farm in this community.

Among the Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Miss Erma Frost, Mr. Will Frith and daughter, Ermine, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family, Mrs. M. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, Dewey and Addie Brock, Ruby Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Earle

## ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN MAY BECOME CARDINAL



Archbishop Mundelein

Mrs. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and little son visited in Loocey and Rayland Thursday.

Ivan Davis visited in the home of Fleet Oliver, of Tolbert, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Edna, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Jim Inkerhager was a Vernon visitor Monday.

S. E. Swim of Vernon, visited his farms in this community Monday.

E. H. Baldwin was a business visitor of Vernon Monday.

#### EL RENO NEWS.

The El Reno school is progressing nicely. Charlie Schumann and Dave Lowe improved the playgrounds and the teacherage this week.

O. G. Noyes and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Elliott.

J. E. Wrens made a business trip

to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Anna Parmley was shopping in Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz attended church in Wichita Sunday morning.

H. B. Atkins and family and Miss Larline Marshall, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Molley Dunson.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson returned home from Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houettes and Mr. and Mrs. E. Snodgrass of Harrold, spent Thursday with relatives in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alvie's was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Opal Noyes and Ray Goss were guests of Miss Marie Bildstein Sunday night.

Misses Ezra and Lucy Wilkinson, spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson.

Misses Hattie and Tonie Kohl

visited Miss Mary Huff of Guyer Sunday night.

Gober Wilkerson attended the band concert at Electra Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houtchens spent Sunday with Mrs. I. Lowe, of

Electra, who has been ill. She is slowly improving.

George Lutz, W. Walbrick and Guss S. Schumann made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

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## FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY AS TUT CLUB GUESTS

Lion Letter Men and Coach Galbraith Attend Dinner Given Last Night in Liberty Cafe and Launch Championship Plans

Letter men of the High School football team and Coach Galbraith were guests of the King Tut club at their last night in the Liberty Cafe and it proved to be the first act for a state championship 1924 football team. Every member of the team that graduates this year and many others spoke and the key of all talks was that Vernon will have a team in 1924 that would sweep everything before it. Some of the football boys who ate last night were sad, because they have played their last game with Vernon High. They are glad this year and most of them leave for colleges. But they expressed keen regret that they not play here another year.

The High School boys finished very entertaining features of the evening and helped keep the good spirits. Guy Norwood, one of the letter men, kept the team Tut members in a constant roar with his humorous remarks and jokes. Bob Hammock, one of the men who was a power in helping Vernon win her hardest games this season, also prompted a deal of applause and laughter with his humor.

Members of the football team who were Captain Vivian Smith, Jerome Walker, B. Hammock, Guy Wood, Thornton Ferguson, Hugh Holland, Bruce Reed, Jess Hollard, R. Robinson, Andy Thompson, George Estes, Clarence Justin Abbott and Conch Galbraith, who told how the team had this year and of prospects for next year. The coach said that if Vernon gives the team the same support next season as was given this year, Vernon should win the championship.

He was given hearty applause and Tut's voted unanimously to stand by the team and Coach Galbraith.

Resident R. B. Gibson, of the, presided at the meeting, and turkey dinner with all the sides, was served. R. M. Fielder was the first speaker and told of football means to a town. He told how the football team has secured more publicity for Vernon than anything else and how it vied to bring together every faction in the town on a common ground.

Capt. Vivian Smith said members of the team are glad they had won many honors on the field, that many have done their best and the team appreciates the support given by the town. He said every member of the team is glad to be a part in helping boost his team. He said Vernon has every chance to win the 1924 state championship.

### Bourland Boosts Athletics.

M. Bourland was asked to tell it feels to be the dad of one of best high school football play in Texas. He responded with a solid boost for High School foot and athletics generally. He had had long been against school athletics but he found life is a game or give and take that he had to give in to keep boys interested in school and he has found that they have to do their grades to play on the team and that athletics is one of the best elements in school life.

Frank L. Massie told how a busman's man should root for a football team. He said he is 95 per cent behind the football team and never

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### TEETT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Walter Hoffman was reelected president of the Lockett community club at a meeting held recently. M. H. Lewis was named vice president and Miss Naomi Daven is secretary-treasurer.

The name of the club has been changed to the Southwest community club. The change in name was due to the fact that it included in the clubs membership men from all over the southwest of the country.

J. W. Bourn Here.

Clyde H. H. Rhoads has as his host J. W. Bourn, of Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Rhoads had not seen him in thirty-five years. In Vernon, Mr. Bourn will go to Dallas and Fort Worth for a visit with other relatives.

### IRENE CASTLE MARRIES THIRD TIME.



Mr. & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin.

### COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN VERNON DECEMBER 17-21

Program of Annual Institute Is Announced by County Superintendent Here This Week—All Rural Schools Included

The annual teachers institute for Wilbarger County rural schools will be held in Vernon five days during the week just preceding Christmas according to the program just announced by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The sessions will open at 9 a. m., Monday, December 17, and continue through Friday, the 21st.

Mayor Harry Mason will deliver the formal address of welcome at the opening session. All meetings will be held in the Church of Christ, corner of Deaf Smith and Marshall streets.

The following program has been announced:

**Monday, December 17, 9 a. m.**  
Welcome Address—Mayor Harry Mason.

Response to Welcome Address—R. S. Covey.

Address—Dr. E. L. Moore.

The Function of the County Institute—L. A. Hollar.

Enrollment and Organization.

**Tuesday, 1:15 p. m.**

Teaching Geography in the High School—Elmo Dockery. Miss Lucy Clegg.

Drawing in the First Three Grades—Mrs. W. M. Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Blackerby. (Five minutes intermission.)

Value of Domestic Art in the Rural High School—Miss Abbie Starr.

Starting Them Right—Miss Irby Cocke, Miss Velma Brumbeow.

Fire Prevention—Raymond E. Cox, Miss Nellie Cotton.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.

Invocation.

Address—Dr. Robert E. Dickens.

Club Work—Farm Demonstrator P. D. Chaney.

Intermission.

Beginner's Algebra—T. E. Pierce and H. H. Nixon.

The Educational Survey—V. R. Glazener.

Decimal Fractions and Percentages—Fred Ashley, Miss Myrtle Dunagin.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m.

The County as a Unit of School Administration—B. G. Byrd, Rushon Hankins.

County Superintendent's Period.

The Development of the Citizen and the Teacher's Duty Therein—W. W. Snodgrass.

Intermission.

City Gins:

Vernon Gin Co. 1322

Peoples Gin Co. 1572

Planters Gin Co. 1606

Farmers Gin Co. 1363

Farmers & Mechanics 430

Total 6408

Rural Gins:

Oklanunion gin 1617

White City gin 418

Ellictt gin 887

Odell 3107

Harrold 586

Tolbert 186

Lockett 2316

Parsley Hill gin 1179

Fargo gin 1255

Total 11526

City gins 6408

Rural gins 11529

Outside 1793

Grand total 19730

### Christian Church Raises Funds for Field Evangelist

The Central Christian Church of Vernon has raised money to support the purchase of athletic equipment and other apparatus for the Elliott school. The major part of the entertainment will be a one-act play by pupils of the Elliott school.

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### WIRE CHIEF MOVES HERE FROM QUANAH

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weller and their daughter, moved here this week from Quanah. Mr. Weller, who is in the employ of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has been transferred to Vernon and has assumed his duties as wire chief for the company.

### C. H. Cato Building New Barn.

C. H. Cato of the Lockett community is erecting a new barn on his farm. They will move soon to Amarillo.

### Miss May Wheeler Is Married.

R. W. Baker and Miss May Wheeler were married by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace at his home in West Vernon Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Baker is with the Texas Cafe here and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler, who live ten miles south of Vernon. Mr. Baker came to Vernon from Amarillo about a year ago. They will move soon to Amarillo.

### Moved to New Headquarters.

The firm of J. D. Robinson and Company moved Monday to their permanent location on North Main street. For some months, the firm has been occupying two buildings just across the street from one another. The goods were all moved to the building occupied by them or the west side of the street. It is not known now who will occupy the vacated building.

### LADY ASTOR SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT



Viscountess Nancy Astor.

Viscountess Nancy Astor, only American woman ever to sit in the British Parliament, has started her campaign for re-election in the general elections of December 6. She is standing for the Plymouth district, which she has previously represented. Forty women are candidates for seats in the next session of the House of Commons.

### WARNING FOR SMALL BOYS

### MARSHAL SAYS LAW FORBIDS SHOOTING BLANK PISTOLS IN VERNON

It is against the law to shoot blank cartridge pistols, squibs, firecrackers, torpedoes or any other explosives containing powder in the city limits, and the law is to be enforced to the extent of the ability of the police department unless the police use a great deal of discretion.

"I know of three boys who have been injured by the explosion of blank pistols during the past few days," said City Marshal J. D. Key yesterday, "and I think the parents ought to take a hand and help the officers in trying to keep the boys from using these guns. They are dangerous."

The City Marshal said he realizes that boys must have their fun and that it is a hard matter to enforce the letter of the law, but that something must be done to check the pernicious shooting of fire crackers, blank pistols and other explosives as they are dangerous to those shooting them and are apt to cause fires.

### Land Bought at \$40 Produces \$75 Worth of Cotton Per Acre

H. H. Haynes, living just across the line in Wichita county, east of Elliott, made an unusual record with his cotton crop this year. About a year ago he purchased 831 acres of land which extends into Wilbarger County, paying \$40 per acre for it. He planted it in cotton and will realize an income of about \$75 an acre from the crop.

In other words, the crop paid for the land, cost of making the crop and taxes and left a net little surplus. Mr. Haynes was in Vernon the first of the week en route to the Plains country on a business trip and visit. He says he expects to plant 1,000 acres in cotton next year.

### VERNON ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT

### Story Telling—Mrs. Eva Snodgrass.

### Intermission.

Teaching Beginners Reading—Mrs. F. H. Elam.

Language in the Sixth Grade—

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### Moved to New Headquarters.

The firm of J. D. Robinson and Company moved Monday to their permanent location on North Main street. For some months, the firm has been occupying two buildings just across the street from one another. The goods were all moved to the building occupied by them or the west side of the street. It is not known now who will occupy the vacated building.

**C. Schuyler Erects New Home.**  
C. Schuyler, prominent farmer living southwest of Vernon, has bought materials for the erection of a house, barn and other improvements on one of his farms.

### SHIVE IS HONORED BY DINNER GIVEN TUESDAY EVENING

Friends of Prominent Business Man Gather at Country Club to Pay Tribute to Citizen Who Leaves After Living Here 35 Years

T. H. Shive, pioneer Vernon businessman, who leaves today for Long Beach, Calif., to make his home, was the honored guest at a dinner Tuesday night at Hill Crest Country Club, given by his local friends as a tribute of their high regard for him as a citizen and expressive of their regret at his leaving Vernon. About fifty were present at the dinner, including business and professional men of the city, a few farmers, and W. P. Stark, Oddell banker.

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank, of which Mr. Shive has been a director for many years, acting as toastmaster, reviewed some of the outstanding features of Mr. Shive's thirty-five years' residence in Vernon and expressed the belief that his removal from the city will be keenly felt by hundreds of friends throughout the country.

Mayor Harry Mason, in speaking to the subject, "T. H. Shive as a Citizen," spoke of the honor guest in the highest terms and referred to some of the early-day experiences in Vernon in which Mr. Shive played a leading part. Mr. Mason declared that Mr. Shive had not only discharged every duty as a citizen in civic and political affairs, but he had lived such a life as to set the right kind of an example before the young people of the community. The speaker made special reference to the honor guest's interest in educational and church affairs of the city and declared that these interests had never had a more loyal friend or a more liberal supporter than T. H. Shive. The naming of one of the principal school buildings of Vernon in his honor was a fitting tribute to his service in the educational affairs of the community, the Mayor declared.

As president of the local Chamber of Commerce, R. H. Nichols spoke of Mr. Shive's liberality and untiring energy in working for the growth and development of the town and county. Reference was made to his liberal support in financial way of the various commercial organizations of the past fifteen years and the absence of selfishness from his actions in matters of general interest to the community.

Discussing "Vernon's Loss and Long Beach's Gain," W. N. Stokes, attorney, who had known the honor guest of the evening for twenty-nine years, declared that the gain of the California city by reason of Mr. Shive's residence there would in no sense compare with Vernon's loss, because the long residence here and the esteem in which he was held by all the people made him of far greater value to Vernon than he could possibly be to some other city. Mr. Stokes was appalled when he declared that Vernon was losing, in Mr. Shive's removal, her first citizen, and there is apparently no one to fill the place in the community vacated by the guest of honor, he added. The speaker referred to Mr. Shive's interest in the welfare and success of young men, adding that Mr. Shive's friendship had meant much in his own personal struggles.

"T. H. Shive as a Church Man" was the subject of a glowing tribute to the Christian character and liberality of Mr. Shive, paid by Rev. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Moore declared that the two men made him of far greater value to Vernon than he could possibly be to some other city. Mr. Shive was appalled when he declared that Vernon was losing, in Mr. Shive's removal, her first citizen, and there is apparently no one to fill the place in the community vacated by the guest of honor, he added. The speaker referred to Mr. Shive's interest in the welfare and success of young men, adding that Mr. Shive's friendship had meant much in his own personal struggles.

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### Poultry Show to Be Biggest Ever Held in Vernon

### MISS WILLIAMS DEAD AT BROWNFIELD

A message was received here this week announcing the death of the daughter of Lone Williams at Brownfield. Mr. Williams and family lived here several years ago. At the time of the death of the daughter, her mother was in a sanitarium at Post City for treatment. Mrs. Williams is recovering, it is said.

The remains of Miss Williams were entered at Lubbock.

**Oklahoma Couple Married Here.**  
J. E. Spears and son, Clyde, returned yesterday from Brownfield where they went on business. They ran into snow before reaching the cap rock and say that the roads are nearly impassable in that part of the country.

### LOCAL ELKS WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR

# 'CALL OF THE WILD' SHOWING TODAY

## THE DRIVIN' FOOL FULL OF THRILLS

"FOURTH MUSKETEER" HERE TOMORROW AND CAPTAIN APPLE JACK MONDAY

Today, the last day for showing "The Call of the Wild," Jack London's famous dog story now screened, is having a record run at the Pictorium.

"Buck," the hero, a pet in a wealthy home was stolen and broken in as a sled dog, is a stirring tale of the Yukon trail. The picture is more wonderful than the book, for portrayed before the eyes of the patrons of the theater are all the thrilling, stirring scenes which makes "Buck" the best loved dog in fiction. The love theme is not lacking between the man and maiden altho Buck takes the leading role. A wonderful play staged in the frozen wastes of the Northland.

Tomorrow, Johnnie Walker in "The Fourth Musketeers," by Witwer, noted for his stories of human interest and romantic charm. Imagine a retired pugilist young and full of vim and vigor, leaving the ring at the behest of a young wife, Johnnie goes into a more peaceful business. He undertakes to manage a garage. Imagine the rest: the fight episodes combine big drama and rousing comedy. Wife plays high society while Johnnie works, but the youth hits upon a unique idea to bring her to her senses.

Monday and Tuesday Captain Apple Jack appears on the screen played by Matt Moore, in "Strangers of the Night." Opposite him will play Miss Edith Bennett, wonderful actress and screen beauty.

Barbara LaMarr is the beautiful Russian adventuress and Robert McKim, famous screen villain, will be seen in this play. Other stars of note will appear in the picture.

"Strangers of the Night" is a mystery romance of adventure and love, told graphically against background of rare beauty. It opens in a mansion on the Cornish coast of England and leads from a drawing room to a pirate cruise and back before the unexpected climax is reached.

"Strangers of the Night" is Fred Niblo's second independent production for Louis B. Mayer and Metro, following "The Famous Mrs. Fair," "The Three Musketeers," "Blood and" and "The Mark of Zer-

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in a ministry lasting over a period of thirty-one years he had never known a church member who excelled T. H. Shive in Christian virtues or in loyalty to the various phases of church work. The present magnificent church now being erected by the congregation of which Mr. Shive is a prominent member and Rev. Moore is pastor is very largely the result of Mr. Shive's leadership and liberality, the speaker declared. "I doubt very seriously if our new building which is now nearing completion would have been possible at this time or very near in the future if we had not had this man's influence and leadership and liberality," Rev. Moore said.

In responding to the four addresses made in his honor, Mr. Shive very modestly declared that he was not worthy of the many kind and generous things that has been said about him. He said, however, that they would inspire him to try to prove more worthy of the splendid tributes that had been paid to him at the dinner given in his honor. He declared that he loved Vernon and the Vernon people more than any other community or people he had ever known and that he had not permitted himself to dwell upon the more intimate feelings incident to breaking up of the ties of thirty-five years of friendships with the people of this county, because he could think of these things without experiencing the deepest emotions. He said that he was leaving Vernon primarily because of his wife's health and added that the welfare of his life partner meant more to him than everything else in the world.

"I am making no rash promises and have not burned any bridges. I want to leave the way open for my return to Vernon if conditions make such a step possible," he said in conclusion.

*Go to Atlanta.*

Mrs. B. R. Raper received a message yesterday stating that her father, J. J. McClure, of Atlanta, Ga., was seriously ill. Mrs. Raper left last night for her father's bedside.

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## FOOTBALL BOYS EAT TURKEY AS TUT CLUB GUESTS

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missed a game and hopes to attend them all. He said the town should be solid behind the team for 1924.

Robert Lintz made a good talk on football and its reference to life. He said that in the game of football it is a fight from start to finish and it takes brains as well as brawn to play the game right. He praised the local team for its work and also gave some valuable information to the Tutis on securing the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

R. H. Nichols said the football team and the band are two of Vernon's greatest public assets. He said Vernon must get behind the band as it has been helping the football team and must get uniforms for the band. He said the town should boost the football team to win the 1924 state championship and should boost the band to win honors at the 1924 West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

Ep. M. Haney told why the football boys had won so many games. He said it was not only their physical training but because they had been taught to be clean, to think clean and to play fair.

The football boys all expressed their appreciation for the dinner giving 15 rabs for the Tutis. After the dinner the Tutis met in business session and decided to begin at once to get uniforms for the band and to get a place for the band to practice.

President Gibson said he will appoint committees to start out next week to see about getting uniform as

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## COUNTY TEACHERS MEET IN VERNON DECEMBER 17-21

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Miss Christine Barrett. School Discipline — Ben H. Roberts.

Thursday, 1:15 p. m.

(Observe the work of the Vernon Schools.)

Friday, 9 a. m.

Invocation.

Address—Evangelist Thos. E. Milbolland.

Vocational Education — R. S. Covey, F. H. Elam.

County Superintendent's Period.

Home Demonstration Work—

Miss Edna Goodfellow.

Intermission.

Teaching Spelling in the Grades—Miss Vera Walker, Miss Veda Hudgesson.

An Attractive School Room—

Miss Edna Stephens, Mrs. Minnie B. Clark.

The Aim in Teaching Civics—E. F. Covey.

Friday, 1:15 p. m.

The U. S. Constitution—W. W. Snodgrass.

The Interscholastic League—R. S. Covey, Ben H. Roberts.

Reading—Mrs. A. N. Vernon.

Parent Teachers' Association

How to Organize, Mrs. Edgar Kirk,

Their Value—Mrs. R. S. Gatewood.

We expect a report from the offi-

cers of each organization in the com-

and hope every parent-

teacher association may be repre-

sented. Come and help other com-

munities to organize.

Report of Committees.

The law requires all teachers to deliver contracts to teach in this county to attend the Institute. It also provides that teachers shall draw the same salary that their contracts call for, provided they faithfully attend the Institute. I

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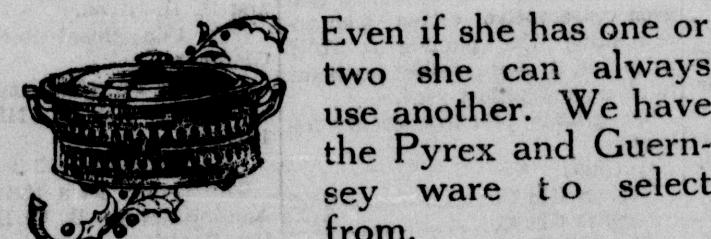
Last seen, headed this way, on a wild dash from San Francisco to New York. Height, about 5 feet 6 inches, brown hair, blue eyes and a careless disposition in an automobile.

Further information regarding this Drivin' Fool can be had at the Vernon Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

## Sensible Gift Suggestions

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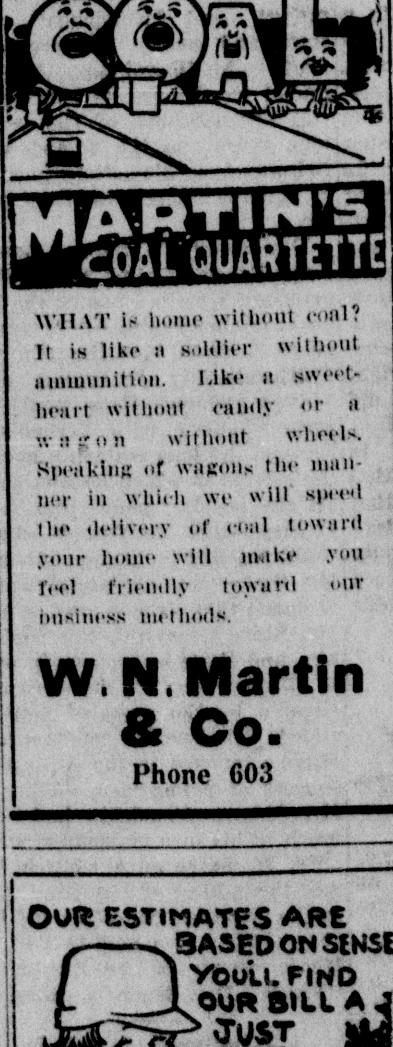
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"I heard President Coolidge say today that the price of coal must come down." The remark was made on the streets of Vernon just after noon by a well known resident. The man to whom he was speaking replied, "Yes, I heard him say that too and I want to say that that talk he made has re-elected him president of the United States. I am for him."

Only a very few years ago, even five years ago, had two men in Vernon held a similar conversation, those who heard them would have put them down as two nuts or two impossible liars. But at this time it attracted no unusual attention. Both men in Vernon heard President Coolidge in Washington say all they said to him say and more too.

For more than two years yesterday many Vernon people and thousands of other people in the United States sat at their radio and listened to President Coolidge read his message to Congress. Practically all the instruments brought in the voice as clearly as if the President had been speaking over telephone right here in town. A newspaper man who listened in on Robert Wright's radio said the President's address was much clearer than the average telephone conversation and not even one word was missed.

The President did say the price of coal must come down. He said furthermore there is no excuse for it being so high and warned the operators that unless the mines are kept going the United States will take a hand. He went so far as to ask Congress to give the President authority to appoint a committee with power to act in the matter of coal operations. He declared against government ownership. He said the Government should sell Mussel Shoals, that substantial aid should be given the farmer, that the cow man must be helped on his feet, that cheaper transportation must be secured, that the soldiers who were injured overseas must be given every comfort and cared for but said he is against money bonus. Congress cheered the President at many stages of his speech.

### RAYLAND NEWS.

Miss Jocie Davis was a guest of Miss Veva Lee Roberts Monday night.

Edd Gunn, Fred Duffie and Walter Lawson were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

J. Duffie, of Crowley, was in this community Tuesday.

The first snow fell Wednesday morning but did not last long.

J. W. Anderson and daughter, Florence, and Westly Pillgreen were Vernon visitors Wednesday.

Edna Dale spent Tuesday night with Florence Anderson.

The Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church held an all-day meeting with a big dinner Tuesday.

Leetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, Clifford Gibbs and Annie and Josie Davis, attended the Thanksgiving program at the Ray Den school house Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gunn and daughter, Marie, were Vernon visitors Friday.

Leetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, Fred Duffie, Miltie Dale and Miss Veva Lee Roberts spent Sunday with Marie Gunn.

Rev. Booth of Lockett preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

S. E. Gunn was a visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edg Armstrong, of Deans, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan, Sunday and Monday.

Miltie Dale left Monday for a three days' visit with relatives at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan were visitors in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Spear and daughters, Nonnie and Margaret, and son L. H. Jr., of Quanah, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Allen and daughter, Robye, are spending the week with relatives at Quanah.

Miss Gladys French, of Union, is visiting her cousin, Miss Opal Edens.

Miss Veva Roberts was a guest of Miss Opal Edens Monday night.

Misses Leetta, Irene and Bill Jordan, and Fred Duffie, visited Misses Vera, Annie and Josie Davis Sunday night.

Dr. Main was in Rayland Monday night to examine members of the Royal Neighbor.

Jim Jordan was a Vernon visitor Monday.

The supper that was given by the M. W. A. Thursday night was well attended and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. F. T. Mears and son, Tom, left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Hobcetie, Texas.

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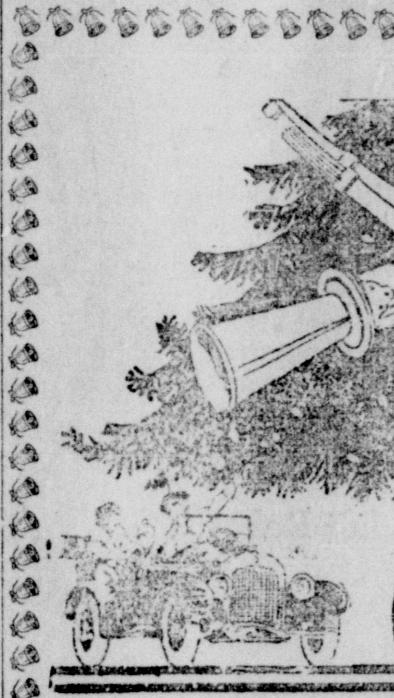
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tions, but they must demonstrate a capacity for constructive leadership, rather than mere jockeying for partisan advantage. The country will not be inspired to favor the Democrats unless they show conclusively that they are capable of rendering a real service.

We have had too much of partisanship in these five years since the close of the world war. The results of the election last year furnished pretty conclusive proof that the people had grown tired of it. The success of the Democrats proved that beyond doubt. If the Democrats default now, the natural result will be a swing of sentiment back to the Republicans, not so much because of the belief that the Republicans offer a better program, but rather because of a feeling of disgust with partisan tactics of Democrats.

## OUR COTTON DOLLARS.

Present indications are that Wilbarger County will produce a cotton crop of something like 25,000 bales, considerably more than most observers believed possible, thirty days ago. If we figure the average value of a bale of cotton at \$125, and this is certainly a conservative estimate if the value of the seed is taken into consideration, the total value of this year's cotton crop will be well in excess of three million dollars.

Such a sum put in circulation will certainly result in a substantial prosperity, not one that will cause the people to lose their heads to be sure, but a satisfying prosperity at least. Three million dollars will pay lots of debts and buy lots of new merchandise. In many instances a dollar will pay ten dollars' worth of debts or buy ten dollars' worth of merchandise merely by passing from one person to another. And this is one of the fine things about a cotton dollar. It is divided up and passed around more than an oil dollar or a wheat dollar. And the dollar that is divided up and passed is the one which is of the greatest value to a community. That's why a community made up of people of small means and moderate means is the best place in the world to do business and to live. That's the kind of a community we have here in Wilbarger County—no great contrasts of wealth and extreme poverty.

This result of the shifting of political power and preferment is interesting chiefly because one of the indictments brought against the Democrats in the last presidential campaign was that Democratic success at the polls meant the domination of national affairs by Southerners. The distribution of power and honor among the representatives of various sections of the country does not now, however, seem to be given a great deal of weight by the Republican leaders. Otherwise they would have made different selections for positions of leadership in Congress after the untimely death of President Harding had placed a Bay stater in the White House.

Perhaps never before in the history of the country, with the possible exception of some of the early days of the Republic when there were very few men to choose from, has one state succeeded in taking off the three highest honors that can come to citizens of the United States. But we hear no cry of sectionalism from the Republicans. They seem to be well pleased with the situation.

It would be interesting to know just what would happen if some southern state should furnish a President, a Speaker of the House, and a majority leader in the Senate all at one time. No doubt Plymouth Rock would be shaken to its foundations as a result of the outraged feelings of Senator Lodge and other Bostonians because the country had been given into the keeping of some poor ignorant Southerners. Such a situation would be the rankest sort of sectionalism.

## A DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

The new Congress opens with the Republicans enjoying control of the House by only a very slender margin. The deadlock with the progressive group in the party which held up the election of a Speaker until the regulars met the terms of the progressives shows just how precarious the Republican control is. The progressive group by voting with the Democrats can defeat any measure of the majority and since they have displayed signs of active rebellion at the very outset of the session indicates rather clearly that the Republican machine in the House has some trouble in prospect.

This situation gives the Democrats a fine opportunity and it likewise places upon them a heavy responsibility. The country will not be satisfied with mere opposition. The Democrats if they improve their opportunities can have a good chance of winning next year's elec-



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or corporation, that may appear in the  
columns of The Record, will be glad-  
ly corrected when called to the atten-  
tion of the editor.

## IS THIS SECTIONALISM?

Fate and politics, it seems, have conspired to make the Government at Washington a sort of a close corporation for citizens of the state of Massachusetts. President Coolidge hails from the Bay state. Speaker Gillett hails from the same commonwealth, and Majority Leader Lodge of the Senate is likewise listed in the Congressional Directory as coming from cultured metropolis of Massachusetts. The dominance of national affairs by Massachusetts statesmen might be continued a little further by calling attention to the prominence of Senator Walsh, a Democrat, who enjoys a position of leadership in the minority of the upper house, but the fact that the three positions of greatest influence in Washington are held by citizens of Massachusetts in sufficient evidence to support the claim that while, just now, ours may be a government by the people and for the people, it is rather a definitely one of Massachusetts.

This result of the shifting of political power and preferment is interesting chiefly because one of the indictments brought against the Democrats in the last presidential campaign was that Democratic success at the polls meant the domination of national affairs by Southerners. The distribution of power and honor among the representatives of various sections of the country does not now, however, seem to be given a great deal of weight by the Republican leaders. Otherwise they would have made different selections for positions of leadership in Congress after the untimely death of President Harding had placed a Bay stater in the White House.

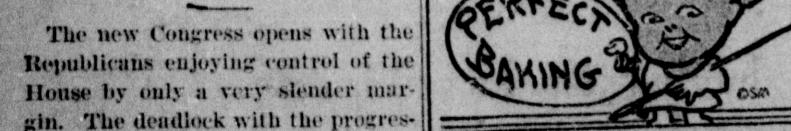
Perhaps never before in the history of the country, with the possible exception of some of the early days of the Republic when there were very few men to choose from, has one state succeeded in taking off the three highest honors that can come to citizens of the United States. But we hear no cry of sectionalism from the Republicans. They seem to be well pleased with the situation.

It would be interesting to know just what would happen if some southern state should furnish a President, a Speaker of the House, and a majority leader in the Senate all at one time. No doubt Plymouth Rock would be shaken to its foundations as a result of the outraged feelings of Senator Lodge and other Bostonians because the country had been given into the keeping of some poor ignorant Southerners. Such a situation would be the rankest sort of sectionalism.

## A DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

The new Congress opens with the Republicans enjoying control of the House by only a very slender margin. The deadlock with the progressive group in the party which held up the election of a Speaker until the regulars met the terms of the progressives shows just how precarious the Republican control is. The progressive group by voting with the Democrats can defeat any measure of the majority and since they have displayed signs of active rebellion at the very outset of the session indicates rather clearly that the Republican machine in the House has some trouble in prospect.

This situation gives the Democrats a fine opportunity and it likewise places upon them a heavy responsibility. The country will not be satisfied with mere opposition. The Democrats if they improve their opportunities can have a good chance of winning next year's elec-



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## WILDCAT NEWS.

Alleta Nunn is improving very slowly after a siege of typhoid fever.

Virgil Hildebrand has moved to the Burk place. His little daughter is suffering from asthma.

Henry Richie and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Richie's sister, Mrs. Emmett Madden, in the Lockett community.

H. W. McKown and daughter, Altha, and Clifford Clark of Winona, and E. C. Seay and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Lena Carlile of Vernon, spent Thanksgiving evening at the home of I. G. Luttrell.

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Mrs. Dave Lewellen, of Oklawnia, is sick at Mrs. Lem Richardson's.

I. G. Luttrell and Benton went to Harrold Friday to help Grandma Luttrell kill hogs.

Miss Clara May White of Harrold spent Friday night with Mrs. I. G. Luttrell.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached at Wildcat Thanksgiving at 11 a.m.

Clifford Clark, Miss Altha McKown and Miss Irene Seay visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Luttrell Friday night.

Joseph Hildebrand of this community and Miss Cora Liles of the Hinds community, were married at the bride's home Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Liles gave them a fine wedding supper and the groom's mother, Mrs. G. W.

Hildebrand, gave them a fine infant dinner Sunday. The bride and groom are well known in this community and will make their home here the coming year.

Mrs. Vera Parton and children are here from Dallas visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand and family.

Earl Moore has returned from San Angelo where he has been for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ewing and children and stepsons of Walters, Okla., were here to be at the wedding and visit their mother, Mrs. G. W. Hildebrand.

I. G. Luttrell and Buford Luttrell, with several others, went to Beaver creek coon hunting Monday night.

The Home Demonstration club will not meet next Monday, the 10th, as there is some sickness and other

ers very busy. It will be announced later when they will meet again.

Bro. Frank Johnson and wife visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Monday evening.

Miss Annie Nunn spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn.

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## Hog Killing Needs

This clear cold weather is fine hog killing time. Let us furnish you with everything you need. Have a large stock of—

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**Central Christian Church.**

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Three Factors of Love." Evening sermon 7 p. m., theme, "Paul Before Felix." You are cordially invited to these services.

LEWIS P. KOTY, Minister.

**At the Church of Christ.**

Bible study 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Preaching Funerals to the Living." 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Preaching Life to the Dead; Hence Preaching Life to the Dead and Death to the Living" are the themes for next Sunday. Come and worship with us. You are welcome.

THOS. E. MILLER, Minister.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Sunday school at 9:45. The Boy Scouts will give a program at the opening of Sunday school. Don't miss it.

**Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject,****"Proving God."**

The Annual Every Member Canvass will be made Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m. Be ready.

The committee lacks about 40 presents of having enough for all the orphans in our homes. Gifts or money will be acceptable. See Mrs. Elliott or the pastor.

The theater is comfortable. Come to church next Sunday.

E. L. MOORE.

**Presbyterian Guild to Meet.**

Mrs. J. T. Glover will be hostess for the Presbyterian Guild, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on West Texas street.

**ODELL NEWS.**

The home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Rogers and all the contents were completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning when an oil stove which Dr. Rogers had lit, exploded, throwing oil over the room. Dr. Rogers stated that he lit the stove and it was apparently burning good. He left the room, returning a few moments later to find the stove afire. He picked the stove up and carried it to the door, and the screen being latched he was unable to carry the stove further; when he returned to the room it was burning all over, and he went to the rescue of his wife and son. Every one escaped without any injuries except Dr. Rogers, who received several slight burns. Miles Starrman in and saved a few quilts and the phonograph.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal and daughter, Letta Verne, were shopping in Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Vassey and Mrs. Laurence Starr were called last week to Bolivia to be at the bedside of their brother, Arthur, who is seriously ill.

Little Lee Bucy, who was operated on at a hospital in Vernon, is getting along nicely.

W. P. Starr and daughter, visited in Vernon Thursday.

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—One five room house on north Bowie street. Call 330 or 348. \$5-31p

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**FOR SALE—Modern** five-room bungalow, well located. Cash or terms. Phone 304-W. 96-31p

Five room house and lot in Decatur Texas to trade for one here. See Mrs. Ethel Smith or write Box 889, Vernon. 96-31p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter** section land improved, 120 acres in cultivation, young orchard, seven miles southwest from county seat, Brownfield, Terry County. Will trade for Vernon or Wilbarger County property. See Garland Burns at Russell's Store. 96-31c

**FOR SALE—Practically new sheet** iron building and 50X210 foot lot on West Wilbarger street. An ideal location for any kind of store. See owner: E. J. Harris, at Harris Filling Station. 92-11c

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**FOR SALE—Splendid** 1030 acre ranch, some in cultivation, within six miles of Canyon City, Colorado, at Foot Hills of Pikes Peak. Will sell cheap. Small cash payment, good terms or trade for Wilbarger property. See owner H. E. Hoffman, 1212 Wilbarger street, Vernon, Texas. 92-11c

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STATE COMMITTEE MAY NAME HOUSTON WOMAN

### Death of Bishop Cause of Sorrow to Vernon People

Many Vernon people were grieved to learn of the death of Bishop James Atkins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who passed away yesterday. His death was caused from a stroke of paralysis while holding the Arkansas conference at Little Rock, Ark., this week.

Bishop Atkins presided the first session in the present house of worship of the local Methodist conference of 1923, and he presided over the annual conference held here in 1912.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET WITH COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Wilbarger Parent Teachers Association will meet in Vernon December 21 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the County Teachers' Institute in the Church of Christ.

It is desired that the president of

"I will make no campaign for the place of democratic national committee-woman, but if the state executive committee believes I can best serve the interests of my party in that capacity, it is up to me to respond to their wishes."

That was the reply of Miss Florence M. Sterling of Houston, when shown the press report out of Dallas this week stating that she was one of two possible candidates to succeed Mrs. Cone Johnson, and asked if she would accept the position.

Prominent democratic leaders have been urging the Houston woman to come out for the committee-woman's job since the resignation of Mrs. Johnson. Thus far she has been silent as to her attitude in the manner, although her interest in political affairs is well known. Her name has been associated with civic enterprises for many years.

She is very familiar with the work contemplated, for a long time a close personal friend of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, vice chairman of the national women's democratic committee at Washington. She was recently named on the advisory council of the Women's Tariff Federation. In her letter written to Senator Morris Sheppard, announcing her acceptance of the advisory council position she upholds the democratic principle of opposition to a high protective tariff on the grounds that it does not benefit the farmer and increases the cost of the necessities of life by making the people pay more for the finished products.

**ANSWER CONVICTED MEN TO TARRANT JAIL**

By Houghton and Luther Melton, indicted here during the last term District Court, on charges of larceny in connection with robbery at the Denyer station, have been ordered transferred to the Tarrant County jail. The men have both appealed their cases and it was deemed wise to transfer them to a larger while waiting for action on the appeal.

Sheriff Frank Edmonson asked the transfer and it was ordered District Judge James V. Lenk on recommendation of District Attorney John Storey.

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each club or her representative bring in a report of the year's work to date in order that the Rural Extension Chairman may make a full report to the State Chairman. Each club will be expected to discuss their work in fall at this time.

Communities desiring to organize a Parent-Teacher Association will make their wishes known at this meeting.

When you need window glass, come here for we have all sizes. Ferguson Drug Co.

### LEAVE FOR KERRVILLE ON HUNTING TRIP

Cecil Storey, John Morris, Lou Boger and Bud Daniels left today for Kerrville where they will go to their lodge in the mountains of Kerr County for a 10 day hunt. They went by automobile and expect to be there in time to hunt before sunset tomorrow.

Mrs. W. M. Walden of Decatur is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinley.

## W. Hy. Rogers ABSTRACTER

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# ORPHANS TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

SUPERINTENDENT OF WACO  
HOME AND THREE INMATES  
WILL VISIT VERNON

W. F. Barnett and three inmates of the Methodist orphanage at Waco will put on a special program at the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday morning for the purpose of familiarizing the local congregation with the work of the Waco institution.

In a letter to Dr. Robert E. Dickinson, local Methodist pastor, Mr. Barnett says concerning the work of the orphanage for the past year:

"Our children are being well fitted for practical and useful citizens, however, a great many of our high school graduates are working their way in college. The Home has a constructive program and the results in the way of character building in the boys and girls in the Home are very gratifying. No other institution of our church in Texas is doing more constructive and enduring work than is being done at Methodist Home."

I would like to call your attention to the pressing needs of the Home at this time: First, larger and better equipped industrial plants where the children can not only be taught a trade while in the Home, but where the older ones can earn their way. Second, more dormitories where scores of the homeless children that are coming to us may be cared for. More than six hundred homeless children were turned away from your Home last year. No room in the Inn for them, there are these children now?"

THE DEADLY AUTOMOBILE

Dallas News:  
More than eleven thousand people were killed last year in automobile accidents. The figures are pretty startling, when we reflect that this means a rate of 12.5 per 100,000, the automobile, in other words, is a more deadly disease than typhoid ever or malaria. It is about twenty-five times as likely to cause your death as is smallpox under conditions of general vaccination and quarantine. And we have the added feature that the death rate in the case of the motor car menace is going up, up, while the general death rate is going down. This means that we are learning to control disease as a measure, but have been utterly helpless in restraining death under the wheels of ordinary street transportation.

Another discouraging feature is that in the cities where police supervision is better and more alert than in the country or small towns the traffic toll is greatest. In the states that are banner automobile states, with the best roads and the greatest effectiveness of the motor law in having done what adds to the convenience of the motorist, we find the highest number of deaths chargeable to the automobile. California, for example, kills twice as many people, relatively, with her automobiles as does the whole country, while Los Angeles leads the country in deaths due to this cause. It looks as if the greater care we take to make it easy for the driver, the less care he takes for himself, and yet there is a qualification for his statement. In the cities it is probable that more fatal traffic accidents occur in the residential districts than in the crowded downtown section. This is due to the fact that greater speed and less watchfulness can be counted on from the driver after he emerges from the city limits.

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Ferrusal Restores Dallas Man to Health

Dengue Fever left me with a partial paralysis of my entire digestive tract and I have suffered greatly the past year. I tried everything without relief and even went 300 miles to my old family physician.

It was with difficulty that I was persuaded to try FERRASAL, as I thought I was incurable. I got results from the first box and now eat anything I want without any bad after effects. My general health is excellent and FERRASAL has been a God-send to me. Will be glad to recommend FERRASAL to anyone calling on me.

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Severe illness often affects the digestive tract and it recovers very slowly. It leaves some form of colic trouble which if neglected causes kidney disease, high blood pressure, rheumatism, etc. FERRASAL aids digestion, neutralizes the excess acids generated in the stomach, keeps the alimentary tract clean and deodorized and the kidneys regular. It is absolutely harmless, being very mild in its action. Take FERRASAL regularly night and morning for a month. You will eat hearty, sleep well and feel like a new person or our money refunded.

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from the congested streets into the thoroughfares where momentary collisions seem less likely. In the presence of impressive danger the driver is careful. The "worst" corners are the best in the sense that where it is apparent to the least thoughtful that death is around the turn, there we may count upon it that most drivers will display some evidences of prudence. It is the place where there is a chance to be taken that records the longest list of disasters.

We conquer disease because we conquer the other fellow—the patient already stricken or the insect or germ before it reaches the patient. But to fight death in the street we must rule ourselves. And we have been told that he that rules his own will is greater than the conqueror of a city. The will to preempt the road is the amaristic urge that tenses and beckons in every pulsation of the cylinders and every vibration of the steering wheel. And the surest proof that it is sin is in the fact that its wages are death. Yet we continue to pay them at an increasing rate.

Mrs. Nat Wofford of Chillicothe was a guest today of Mrs. Herman Walker.

Wanted—30 hens and 3 toms, pure-bred Bourbon Red turkeys. G. C. Skidmore. Phone 9024-R-13, 96-31p

Mrs. R. S. McKinnon and sons of Chillicothe were guests of Mrs. E. A. Vernon the first of the week.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers, 96-31c

J. S. Buchanan, who is making headquarters at Quanah this year as the representative of Neil P. Anderson Company, cotton exporters, visited his family here this week.

## FIGHT ON WHITE PLAQUE EFFECTIVE

STATE HEALTH OFFICER COM-  
MENDS WORK OF TEXAS  
HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Dr. W. H. Benzley, State Health Officer, interviewed recently in his office at Austin, said: "I am glad to endorse the work of the Texas Public Health Association in its campaign to reduce tuberculosis in Texas. This Association, during the past several years, has actively cooperated with the State Board of Health in many important matters.

Their informational campaign regarding tuberculosis and the need for tuberculosis hospitals in the various counties in Texas, together with the Modern Health Crusade, which is teaching thousands of children healthy habits, is a most effective and useful adjunct to the State Department."

Tuberculosis, throughout the United States, has been reduced during the past nineteen years over 50 per cent. This means that every man, woman and child, living today, will live two and one-half years longer than he would had tuberculosis continued as it was in 1904 when the death rate was 202 per 100,000. In 1921 the tuberculosis death rate was 99 per 100,000.

The Texas Public Health Association is incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, as a charitable and benevolent institution and is supported entirely by the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale. I hope that the citizens of Texas will see to it that the Texas Public Health Association is better financed this year than ever before, in order that the campaign against

tuberculosis may be continued even more effectively than in the past."

## Odd Fellows to Move Into New Quarters Jan. 1

The Vernon Odd Fellows have leased the Pelek building on Main street for a term of three years beginning January 1, 1924, and will fit up one of the most comfortable lodge rooms in this section of the state in the building. They are now

quarreled in the Pelek building but will be moved by January 1.

In the new building the Odd Fellows will have a reception room for candidates and visitors, they will have a locker room for the members and also a locker room for the Rebekahs and will have a complete set of lodge rooms with considerable more space than they have in the present building.

Harry Mason was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

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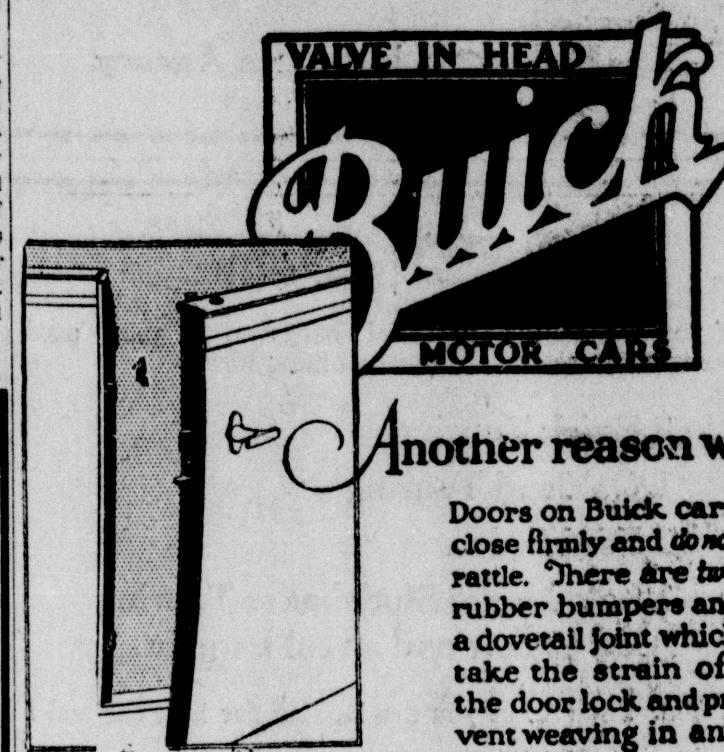
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Candies, the sweetest of gifts  
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## PERRY STROUD IS NOT DEAD

OFFICERS SAY HE IS IN LOS ANGELES AND OTHERS SAY GALVESTON

Perry Stroud, former Wilbarger county farmer, is safe in Galveston, according to reports received here this week. At the same time, Ranger Sergeant J. W. McCormick gave out the statement in Wichita Falls that Stroud is not dead and that after selling some cotton and drawing some money out of the bank, he drove his team near his home and then went on foot through the cedar breaks 15 miles to the home of James Jones who took him to Matador. From Matador the sergeant said Stroud went to Lubbock where he bought a ticket to Los Angeles.

Sergeant McCormick said that Jones and the agent at Lubbock both identified Stroud by a picture. He said the agent picked Stroud's picture from among a number of others as the man who had bought a ticket to Los Angeles. According to reports current here, however, Stroud is in Galveston and not Los Angeles. At Odell it is reported Stroud's whereabouts have been known for several days and that he has not been harmed.

When Stroud's team came home without him his wife became uneasy and spread the alarm. The Rangers were called in and there was evidence found that Stroud had been kidnapped by two men in a red automobile. Even pieces of rope he was supposed to have been tied with were found beside the road. P. A. Tate was arrested and was removed to Quanah to jail. He has been released. Sergeant McCormick, in his report, said Stroud will be located by the officers when he reaches his destination.

### Crossing of Grain Sorghums Results in Distinct Varieties

Results recently published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on the inheritance of seed coat color in crosses in grain sorghums throw new light on the breeding of these crops which is of value to all farmers growing sorghums and particularly those interested in the practical breeding of them. Crosses of yellow milo with white milo produce a head colored like the yellow parent in the first generation, the yellow color being dominant. When grown in the second generation the progeny breaks up into a ratio of three yellows to one white.

Hybrids between red and white kafir give a seed coat intermediate in color—a pale red, as does also the first generation hybrid between pink and white kafir—a pale pink. These crosses also break up in the second generation in a three to one ratio similar to the milo.

In crosses between yellow milo and white milo or red kafir and white kafir, that is between closely related strains or varieties, it was found no hybrid vigor was exhibited, whereas crosses of milo on kafir resulted in extraordinarily vigorous, large growing and late maturing plants. A much closer relationship is shown between varieties of milo and of kafir than exists between different classes or groups of sorghum such as ferita and kafir or milo and kafir.

The information on the inheritance of these crops gives an explanation of the origin of some of the varieties which have come into existence. For instance, dwarf white milo which made its appearance unannounced and unexplained several years ago, and is now an important variety, can be ascribed with reasonable certainty to hybridization and recombination of characters between standard white milo and dwarf yellow milo, then already existing varieties. With the mode of inheritance of different characters in the grain sorghums once fully determined and understood, the breeding and isolation of new and better varieties will be a much simpler problem than at the present time.

### Tags for Cars Received at Collector's Office

The delayed shipment of automobile tags has been received, is announced by Mrs. C. M. Blair, tax collector. The office force is now ready to begin collecting the automobile taxes for 1924. The tax on each automobile is determined by the year, weight and number. Taxes are higher this year. For instance, if one is the owner of a Ford car formerly \$7.70. The 1924 model touring car will cost about \$11.20 this year.

Owners purchasing cars in December will be required to pay for the quarter ending in December, according to a ruling recently received from the state department at Austin.

Mrs. Lige Bourland underwent a general operation at a local sanitarium yesterday. Her condition is reported favorable.

Let us trade you new furniture for your old. Vaughan Mercantile Co. Phone 355, West Main, San S. 14.

Chas. Neal of Odell was here on business today.

W. N. Stokes was in Wichita Falls on business this week.

E. B. Owen is in Dallas on business.

Cleve Hamilton of Plainview was here on business last week.

Claude Underwood, R. L. McKinney and Frank Flynn of Childress were here on business yesterday.

Miss Beulah Ladd has returned this week after a visit of two weeks with friends in Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Daniel Bond and Mrs. J. V. Townsend were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Harvey C. Allen is spending a few days in Vernon on business. He has been at Lamont for the past three weeks supervising the erection of a hospital building for Dr. T. E. Standifer of this city.

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Let the Presbyterian Guild dress your Christmas doll. 96-4tc

S. R. Crim returned Monday from a visit in Bowie.

L. E. Kester, E. L. Witty and W. McKee are in Waco attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Order your Xmas tree from us now. Only limited supply. We will save it for you. Puckett Brothers. 96-3tc

R. H. Coffee is recovering rapidly from a recent operation and will probably leave the hospital and return home early next week.

The Presbyterian Guild has fancy work of all kinds for sale suitable for Christmas gifts at Mrs. Hub Colley's residence. 96-4tc

Don't buy your Christmas gifts until you see the beautiful things displayed by the Presbyterian Guild at the home of Mrs. Hub Colley on Paradise street. 96-4tc

A large line of fancy work and novelties at the Art Shoppe. 96-4tc

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Bob Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Ben Rankin, Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mrs. R. C. Scott and Mrs. Andy Laird were here yesterday from Abilene and Sweetwater.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Black, Sunday, a girl.

We have a complete stock of electric light globes. Ferguson Drug Co. 1tc

All kinds of silk lined work baskets at reasonable prices. Candyland. 94-7tc

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCurdy have returned from Sonora where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

If you would be interested in a small Delco plant see me soon, as I have two small new plants in stock that I will sell at wholesale price. C. D. Ladd. 96-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson have returned from Hamlin where they spent Thanksgiving with relatives and also visited in Lorraine, Abilene and Sweetwater.

### THANK YOU

1923 business has been good and we certainly appreciate it. We have tried to give you service and hope you are pleased. May we serve you more in 1924?

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### USED CARS

If you are looking for a real bargain in a good used car come to see me. I have on hand now—

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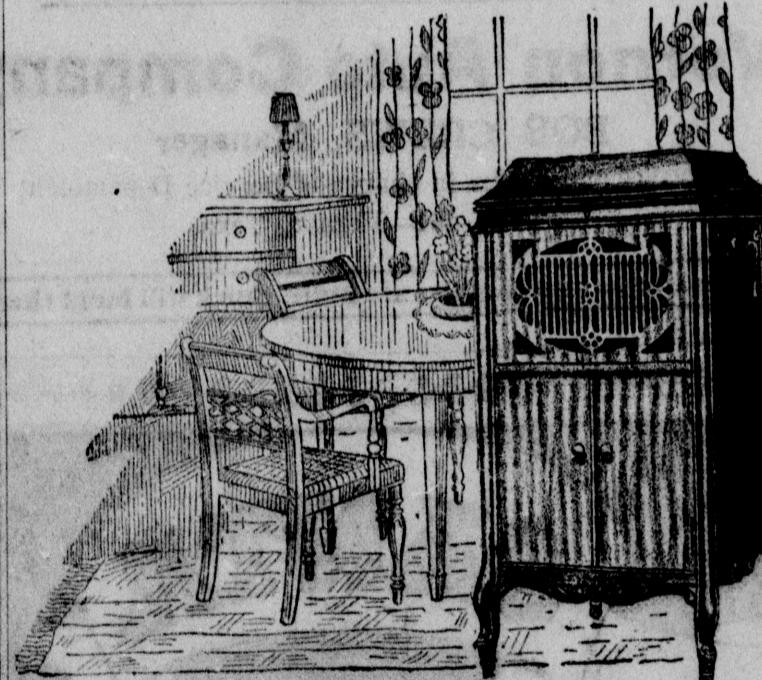
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At this store you can select either a console or cabinet model Brunswick at most reasonable prices, and at your own terms within reason. We are displaying a number of models for Christmas giving. We cordially invite you to inspect them. See, hear, compare.

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Make a happy choice to carry your gay holiday greetings to "her" or to "him" to remain as a pleasant remembrance for all time. Choose Jewelry—the gift that endures—that bespeaks the proper sentiment. We have an appropriate gift for every member of the family and the prices for worth-while gifts are within the reach of every pocketbook. Leutwyler gifts are backed by twenty years of solid business reputation in Vernon, and carry the names of reputable makers of high class goods. You take no chance on Leutwyler gifts. We are here to back up every sale with a guarantee of honest value and honest service. The name Leutwyler on your Christmas package costs nothing extra—but it means a great deal.

### Christmas Suggestions

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Diamond Rings  
Diamond Bar Pins  
Gruen Wrist Watches  
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Fountain Pens  
Ever-Sharp Pencils

Pearl Necklaces  
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Vanities  
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Hand Bags

Pickard China  
Cut Glass  
Silverware  
Curling Irons  
Percolators  
Electric Toasters

Gold and Silver Thimbles  
Thermos Bottles  
Thermos Lunch Sets  
Carving Sets  
Baking Dishes

FOR HIM—

Gruen Watches  
Vest Chains  
Emblem Charms  
Emblem Rings  
Diamond Rings  
Diamond Studs

Scarf Pins  
Studs  
Belts  
Belt Buckles  
Waldemar Knives  
Fountain Pens

Gold Pencils  
Safety Razors  
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# IN SOCIETY

## MISS LEWELLYN MARRIED: TO LIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Miss Myrtle Gene Lewellyn of this city and Dwight H. Horton of Electra were married at 6:30 o'clock last night by Rev. L. P. Kopp, pastor of the Central Christian church at his home on South Mesquite street. Carl Lewellyn, brother of the bride, and Miss Pelete Fancher and B. V. Parr of Seymour, close friends of the couple, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Lewellyn of West Wilbarger street and the family came here from Hillsboro several years ago. Mrs. Horton has been prominent in Sunday school and church work here and she will be greatly missed when she takes her departure, for her new home.

Mr. Horton came to Electra from Indianapolis, where he has been in the grocery business. He disposed of his business at Electra last week and after a visit here with Mrs. Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Horton will leave by automobile for Indianapolis where they will make their home.

## MRS. FEREBEE HONORED AT SHOWERS BY MISS WAVER

Mrs. Claude Ferabee, recent bride, was given a miscellaneous shower by her friends at the home of Miss Winnie Waver of Nabers street Monday afternoon.

The guests on arriving were taken to the bride's register presided over by Mrs. Homer Rogers. After registering each guest gave their choicest recipe. These later were presented to the bride. They were then conducted to the living room where a wonderful musical program was enjoyed. A little later, as the bride arrived, she was taken at once to the dining room and as she passed through the colonnade a shower of gifts fell at her feet. From a side door, little Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Rogers and Mary Jennette Bennett came bearing a basket of lovely gifts and drawing a little wagon piled high with other beautiful things. The house was decorated in fern and pink and white chrysanthemums. A salad course was served to fifty guests. Mrs. Ferabee before her marriage was Miss Annie Bennett, a very popular young woman of this city.

## DOANS' REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Watts was elected noble grand of the Doans Rebekah lodge Wednesday night at a regular meeting held at the Odd Fellow hall. Miss Mamie McClellan is vice grand, Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, secretary and C. F. Doan treasurer.

Mrs. Myrtle Eatmon will go as representative to the state meeting held in Fort Worth in March. Mrs. Lena Wilson is alternate representative. Installation of officers will be held January 1.

## MRS. REGER ENTERTAINS DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Members of the Delphian society were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Howard Reger of Wilbarger street.

Miss Ethel Haney was leader for the afternoon on the lesson, Galleries of Belgium, Holland and Spain. Fourteen members were present. A salad course was served.

### Entertain With Bridge.

Mrs. John Lutz and Mrs. Fred Russell entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell on Olive street. Five tables of guests played. At the close of the games, Mrs. Roy Martin was awarded the prize for high score, a beautiful silk negligee. Mrs. J. A. Robinson was consoled with a dainty boudoir cap.

The house was beautiful with its Christmas decorations. A salad course was served.

Fresh dates in bulk 25c per pound at Candyland. 94-7tc

## TROTZKY'S WIFE ORGANIZES SOLDIERS' WORKSHOPS



Natalie Ivanovna Trotzky, wife of Leon Trotsky, Russian Minister of War, is Chairman of the Committee for the Aid of Crippled Soldiers and is organizing workshops throughout Russia to help these men reestablish themselves in civilian life.

## MOTHER LOVE MAY SEND "WOLF WOMAN" TO GALLows.



*Mrs. Katherine V. Malm and her daughter, Otto Malm.*

Otto Malm, of Chicago, hardened criminal and professional safe-blower, confessed to Chicago police that he shot to death Edward Lehman when the latter interrupted a man and a woman robbing the Delson Company's plant there. He declared the woman was his wife, Katherine Williams Malm, and that she had aided him in more than 60 crimes, including murder. He told the police she was a "two gun" woman and would kill to escape. Mrs. Malm, neighbors said, was an ideal mother of her four-year-old daughter Katherine, with whom she is shown here. Mrs. Malm fled to Indianapolis, but later surrendered, telling the police she could not leave her "kid." A strange turn was given the case by Lehman's dying declaration that Walter Bockelman killed him. Bockelman and his common-law wife, Ethel ("Blond Kitty") Beck, were arrested, and the woman, frightened, actually confessed that Bockelman did the killing and that she was present. Her entire story was false, police say.

### DOANS NEWS.

Our warm weather was ended Saturday night by a cold north and Sunday it was raining and very disagreeable.

Mrs. Monte Goins and a girl friend, of Burkhardt, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sallie Warner.

Mrs. Charles Igou and children of Electra spent from Friday till Sunday night with a forty-two party.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ross of Vernon spent Saturday night with her father, C. F. Doan.

Titus Holland visited in the Harrison home last week.

Prof. Shultz was called home Wednesday night on account of illness in his family.

Several killed hogs in this community last week.

Miss Lucille Marr spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr of Fargo. She is our primary teacher.

Mr. Bruce was in Vernon Thursday on business.

Misses Jewel and Ruby Adair spent Saturday night with Miss Thelma Eatmon.

Melvin Cowan was seriously ill Thursday night, but is reported

### much improved.

Vernon visitors Saturday were: Frank Wilson, Mrs. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens and son, Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong, Neal and Cyril Slapay, Mr. Cowan and Mr. McCafe.

Mrs. Mable Igou and father, C. F. Doan, entertained the old folks Saturday night with a forty-two party.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong.

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### Baptist Bazaar.

The ladies of the Baptist church will conduct a bazaar in the directors room of the Farmers State Bank Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8. Fancy work, cakes, pies, candy, bread and chicken, contributed by the church ladies will be on sale.

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**EDUCATOR WILL BE HERE SUNDAY****DR. C. C. SELECTMAN OF DALLAS TO PREACH AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Dr. C. C. Selectman, president of Southern Methodist University at Dallas will be in Vernon Sunday to preach at the First Methodist Church. The pastor of the local church, Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, has announced that Dr. Selectman will preach at the morning service and will probably also preach at the evening service, although he has not been advised whether the educator has another preaching engagement elsewhere for Sunday evening.

He will arrive in Vernon Sunday morning and be honor guest of local Methodists during the day when he is not engaged in conducting services.

Dr. Selectman is one of the most distinguished preachers in Southern Methodism. He is a native of Missouri, where he was educated and began his ministry. He filled pastorate at St. Joseph and St. Louis in that state and went to New Orleans as pastor of the most important churches in the connection. He was later transferred to Los Angeles and a few years ago came to Texas to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Dallas.

After the Rev. H. A. Boaz was taken from the presidency of Southern Methodist University to become bishop, Dr. Selectman was chosen to be the executive head of the school.

He was active in welfare work among the soldiers during the World War and was a member of a commission appointed by the Methodist church, along with Bishop W. R. Lambuth, to investigate conditions in the war areas. He learned much of the conditions under which the American soldiers lived during the war. For this reason, it is believed that his sermons to be delivered here Sunday will prove of special interest to ex-service men.

**ELLIOTT NEWS.**

The pretty weather the past week enabled the farmers to gather their cotton. The gin was busy all week. The gin at this place has ginned 875 bales to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pulliam are the happy parents of a seven-pound boy, born Nov. 29.

Mrs. Dewey Dockery, who has been in Vernon with her little girl who was seriously ill, has brought her home. She is improving.

Joe Boaz and family spent Sunday with H. W. Jackson and family. Mrs. E. R. Gee and Bob Lemon visited their sister Wednesday, who still in a Vernon hospital.

Miss Ruth Jackson visited Miss Ivey Mason Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Boaz spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Rawles.

Mrs. R. Waggoner, Mrs. Norman Waggoner and Mrs. T. H. Patterson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grady Shirley.

**WHITE CITY NEWS.**

J. L. White and J. B. Gauntt were in Vernon Tuesday.

Kate Kirkpatrick is on the sick list.

Roy Leverett has a new Ford coupe.

Hoyt Brinkley and wife of Tolbert visited H. F. Box and family Tuesday.

Tom Kirkpatrick is sick with measles.

Clint White has a new Buick car. J. H. Adams and family and C. L. Knapp took dinner with L. A. Anderson and family Sunday.

Chas. Coffey made a trip to Tipton, Okla., last week.

Ernest Coffey was in the community last week driving a new Ford roadster.

Lee Coffey was in Vernon Monday.

W. B. Germany marketed cotton at Odell Tuesday.

Robert Hite has a new Ford touring car.

Last Wednesday was the first real winter day we have had and many people killed nogs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Germany had guests for Thanksgiving dinner the following: Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, and daughters, Misses Alice and Dora, Daniel Boone and family of Hall Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Turner and Walter Starr of Vernon, Clifton Starr and family.

Albert White of Vernon spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White.

The following program was rendered at the school house Friday night.

Song—America, by school.

"Topsy Turvy" by four boys and our girls.

Reading—"A Smack in School"—Fazel Phipps.

Reading—"A Boy's November"—Elton Hughes.

Piano solo—Mrs. L. E. White.

Reading—"Don't!"—Miss Maurine Knapp.

Reading—"Aunt Tabitha"—Miss Belle Davis.

After this the pies were auctioned off by "Petty Barnfield, who proved himself a very able auctioneer. There were not enough pies to go around. The ugliest boy proved to be J. Q. Simmonds after a spirit contest. Miss Mary Bell was awarded the cake for the prettiest girl. \$50 was taken in and will be

used for extra things for the school room.

Mrs. C. L. Adams, Mrs. Lee Coffey and Miss Trixie Coffey visited Mrs. J. M. Knapp Monday. They were in Odell Monday.

J. M. Knapp, W. W. and C. L. Ad- C. L. Knapp returned to the home of his son, J. M. Knapp, Sunday, after spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. J. Harvey Adams, of Pleasant Valley. Mr. Knapp left Tuesday for Seymour where he will spend a few days.

Chas. Coffey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with C. L. Adams and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White visited the school Friday evening.

J. W. McCaughey was in Odell with cotton Saturday.

Misses Fannie and Ottie Gauntt and Ratio Hardage spent Saturday night at Rayland with their relatives.

The young folks enjoyed singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry White Sunday night.

Wayne Germany had an attack of acute indigestion Tuesday night.

Mrs. O. D. Stowe and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Pleasant Valley, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Adams Saturday.

Ernest Coffey and wife spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coffey.

Farmers are rapidly gathering their cotton, most of which will be out soon.

**FARMERS VALLEY.**

Miss Fern Brock, who is attending school at Tolbert, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frith entertained Thanksgiving with a dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone and baby, of Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Carr and children of Jackson Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frith of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison entertained the young people of this community with a party Wednesday night. All present report an enjoyable time.

Little Onita Inkerhager has been ill the past week.

Misses Hazel, Estelle and Ruthelie Davis attended the pie supper at White City Friday night. Their sister, Miss Idelle, accompanied them home to spend the week-end.

Messrs. Rollin Randal and Ivan Davis attended the party at Mr. Bunch's of Tolbert Friday night.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks and children of Vernon, spent the week-end on their farm in this community.

Among the Vernon visitors from this community Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, Miss Erma Frost, Mr. Will Frith and daughter, Enniece, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family, Mrs. M. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nix, Dewey and Addie Brock, Ruby Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell, Earle

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Mrs. Rea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and little son visited in Loewett and Rayland Thursday.

Ivan Davis visited in the home of Fleet Oliver, of Tolbert, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and daughters, Lillian and Edie, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Jim Inkerhager was a Vernon visitor Monday.

S. E. Swins of Vernon, visited his farms in this community Monday.

E. H. Baldwin was a business visitor of Vernon Monday.

**EL RENO NEWS.**

The El Reno school is progressing nicely. Charlie Schumann and Dave Lowe improved the playgrounds and the teacherage this week.

O. G. Noyes and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Elliott.

J. E. Wrens made a business trip

to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Anna Parmley was shopping in Electra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz attended church in Wichita Sunday morning.

H. B. Atkins and family and Miss Lurline Marshall, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Molley Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson returned home from Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Mr. and Mrs. E. Snodgrass of Harrold, spent Thursday with relatives in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kohl made a business trip to Electra Saturday.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alvie's was enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Opal Noyes and Ray Goss were guests of Miss Marie Bildstein Sunday night.

Misses Enna and Lucy Wilkinson, spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkerson.

Misses Hattie and Tonie Kohl

visited Miss Mary Huff of Guyer Sunday night.

George Lutz, W. Walbrick and Guss S. Schumann made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

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